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Songs

We Like to Sing

A Collection of Familiar Songs and Hymns for High Schools and Normal Schools and for Assemblies

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PREFACE

BELIEVING that there is a demand for a well balanced collection of familiar songs for assembly use — one designed primarily to give pleasure and inspiration rather than to teach music — this book has been compiled.

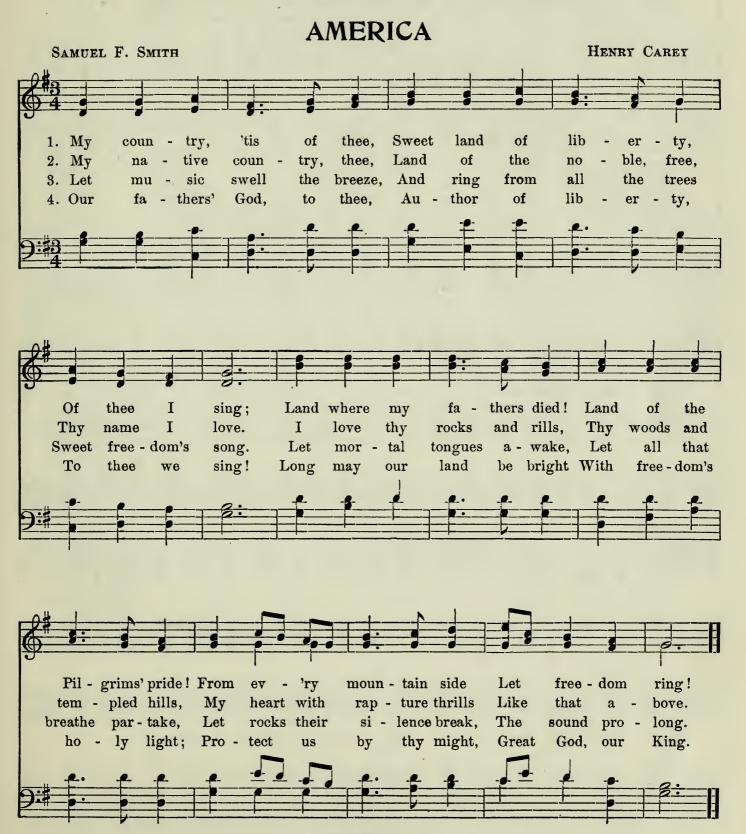
The fundamental idea underlying it has been to include only those songs which experience has shown that boys and girls of the North, South, East and West like to sing. Thus it avoids the defect common to many song collections, which contain a large amount of material that no one enjoys singing. It is confidently believed that there is no song in the book that cannot be sung and enjoyed in the average school.

Before compiling the collection the publishers obtained from many teachers in different states lists of the songs which, in their experience with high school and normal school pupils, had proved to be genuinely and lastingly popular. A selection was then made of the songs that appeared on the greatest number of individual lists. This selection was again submitted for criticism and suggestions to many different teachers and supervisors; the collection represents, therefore, the judgment and experience of many.

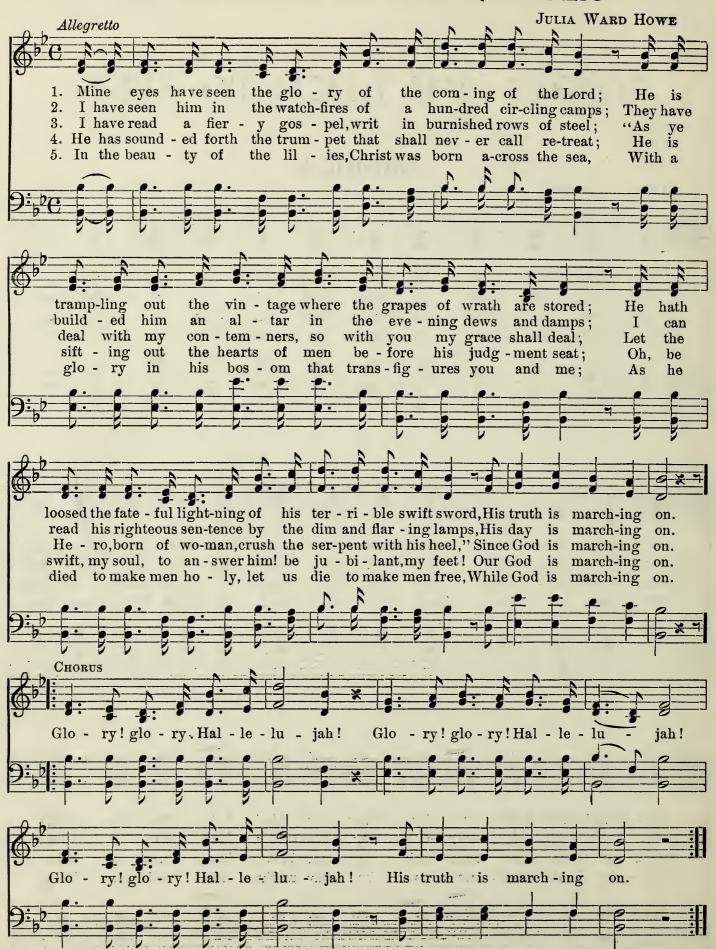
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SONGS WE LIKE TO SING



BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

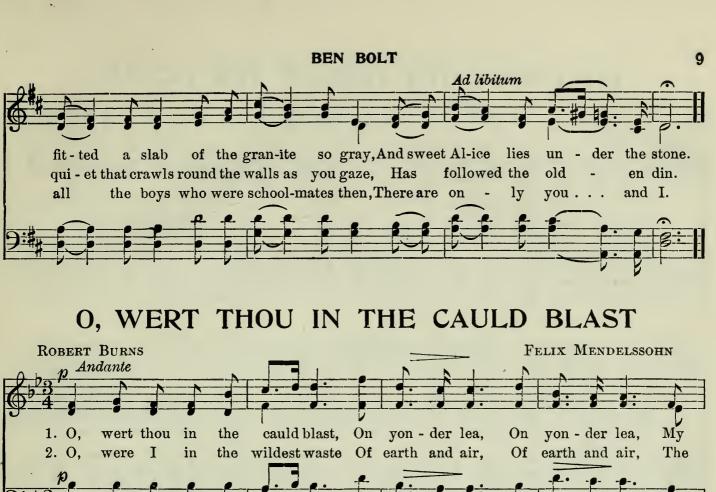


NOTE: - This song was inspired by a visit made by Mrs. Howe to the "Circling Camps" around Washington, gath-

ered for the defence of that city, early in the war between the States.

7 LONG, LONG AGO THOMAS HAYNES BAYLY Moderato the tales that dear. Long, Tell me to me were 80 long met, re - mem - ber the path where we Long, long Do you a - go, 3. Though by your kind - ness fond hopes were raised, my Long, long a - go, Ι Sing de - light - ed me the songs Long, long a - go; yes, you told ne'er would for - get, Long, long Ah, me you a - go; You, by more el o - quent lips have been praised, Long, long go; Now Long, long long go. you are come, all go, Long, long long Then, to all oth - ers go, a - go. my But Long, long long by long ab - sence your go, a - go. grief re - moved, Let me for - get that is so long you have roved, pre - ferr'd, Love, when you spoke, gave a charm to each word, smile you been tried, Still to your ac - cents truth has lis - ten with pride, me be-lieve that you love as you loved, Long, long a - go, long Let a - go. Still my heart treas-ures the prais - es I heard, Long, long a - go, long I was when I by your side, Blest sat Long, long a - go, long a - go.







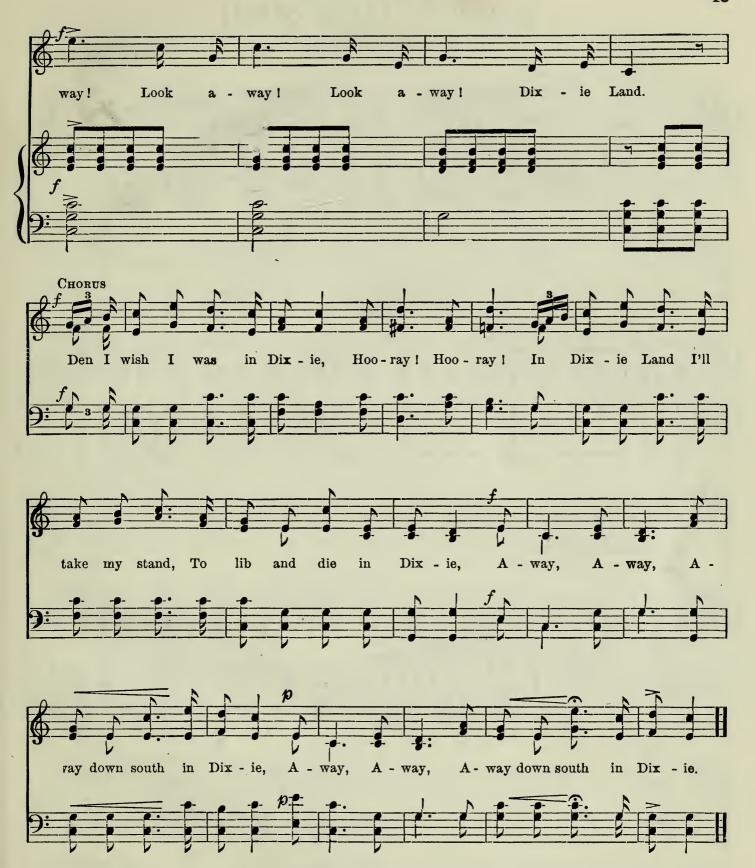
COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE D. T. SHAW u mf Allegro The the o - cean, 1. O Co-lum-bia! the gem of home of the brave and the 2. When war winged its wide des - o - la - tion, And threat-ened the land to star - span-gled ban - ner bring hith - er, O'er Co - lum - bia's true sons let mfThe shrine of each pa - triot's de - vo - tion, free, world of - fers hom-age to The ark then of free-dom's foun-da-tion, form, Co - lum - bia, rode safe thro' the wave; May the wreaths they have won nev-er with-er, Nor its stars cease to shine on the Lib - er - ty's form stands in thee: Thy man-dates make he-roes as - sem - ble, When storm, With her gar-lands of vic - t'ry a-round her, she bore her brave When so proud-ly brave. May the ser - vice u - ni - ted ne'er sev - er, hold to the col-ors so But ban-ners make tyr - an - ny trem - ble, When borne by the red, white, and Thy crew; With her flag proud - ly float - ing be - fore her, The boast of the red, white, and true! The ar - my and na - vy for - ev - er, Three cneers for the red, white, and When borne by the red, white, and blue, When borne by the red, white, and blue, blue, The boast of the red, white, and blue, The boast of the red, white, and blue, With her blue! Three cheers for the red, white, and blue, Three cheers for the red, white, and blue! The





DIXIE



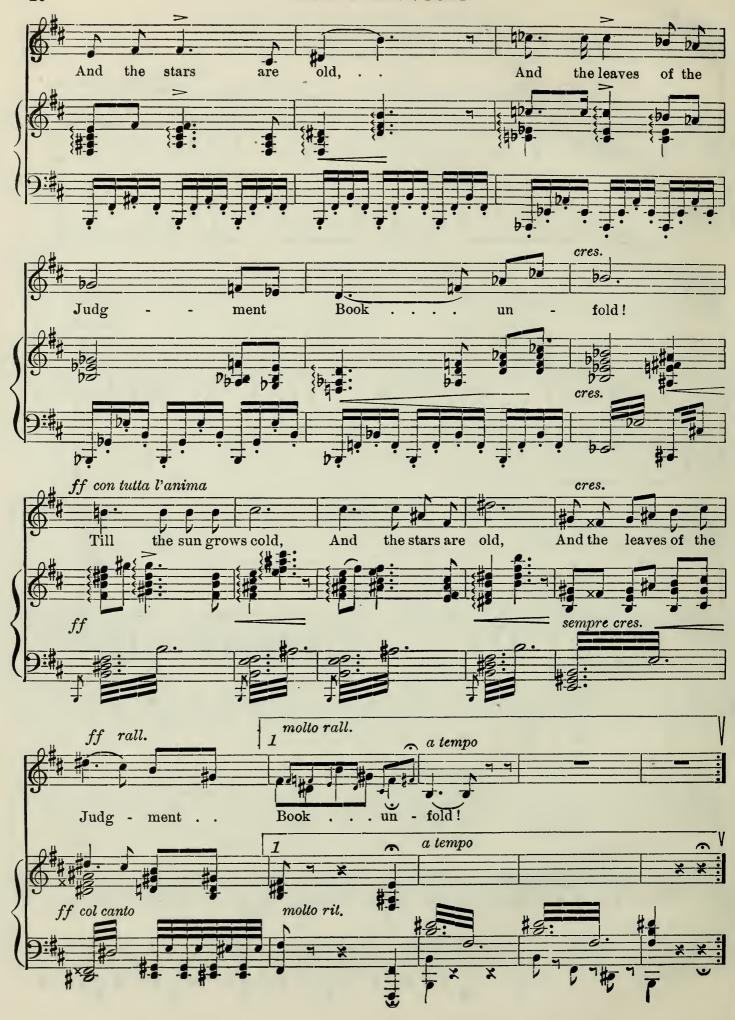


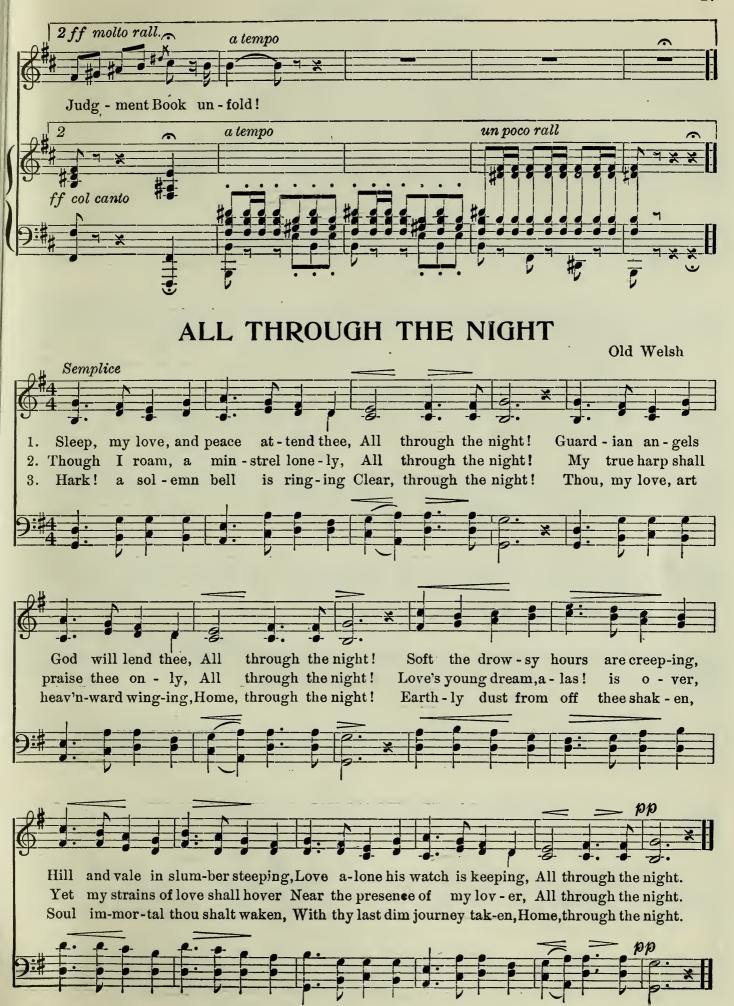
- 4 Now here's a health to the next old Missus,
 An all de gals dat want to kiss us;
 Look away! etc.,
 But if you want to drive 'way sorrow,
 Come and hear dis song to-morrow,
 Look away! etc.,
 Cho. Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.
- 5 Dar's buck-wheat cakes an' Ingen' batter,
 Makes you fat or a little fatter;
 Look away! etc.,
 Den hoe it down an scratch your grabble,
 To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
 Look away! etc.,
 Cho. Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

BEDOUIN LOVE SONG



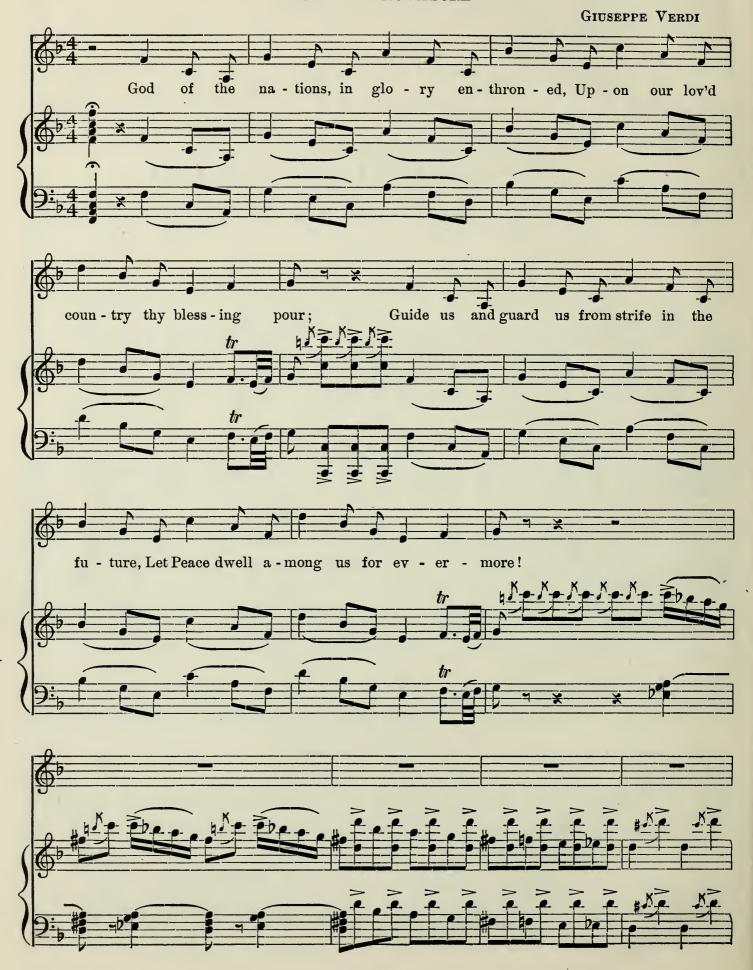






ANVIL CHORUS

FROM "IL TROVATORE"





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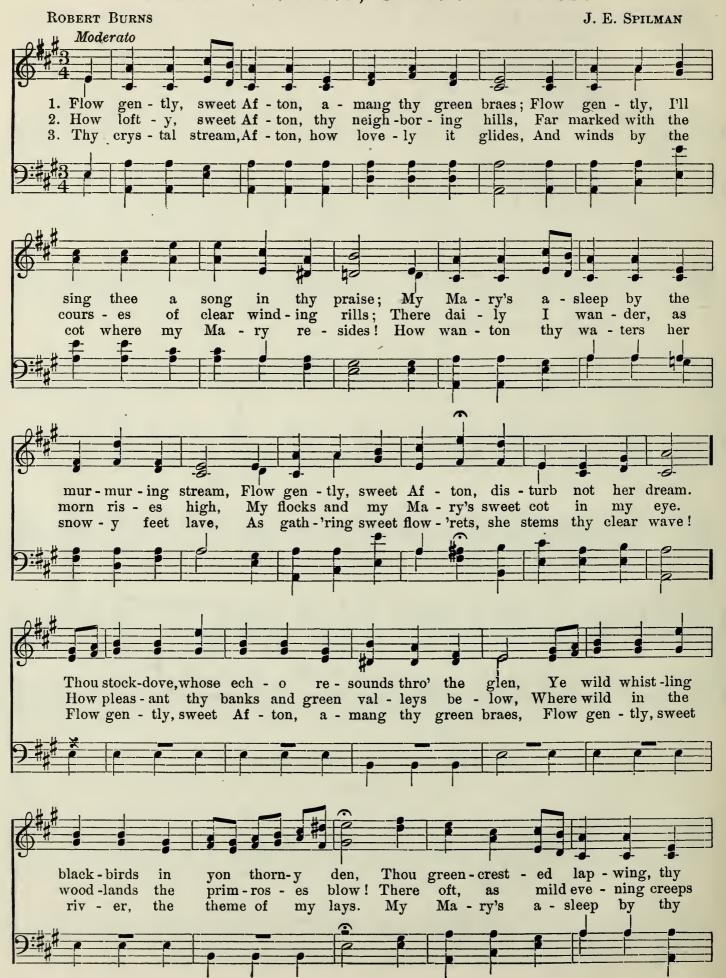
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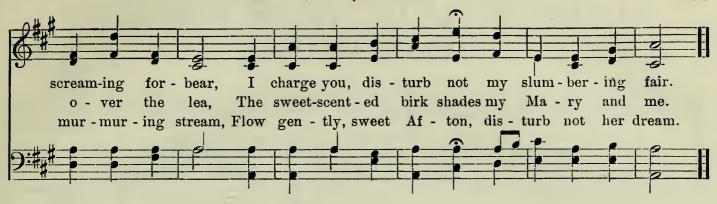
fire!

Pour

Pour

FLOW GENTLY, SWEET AFTON

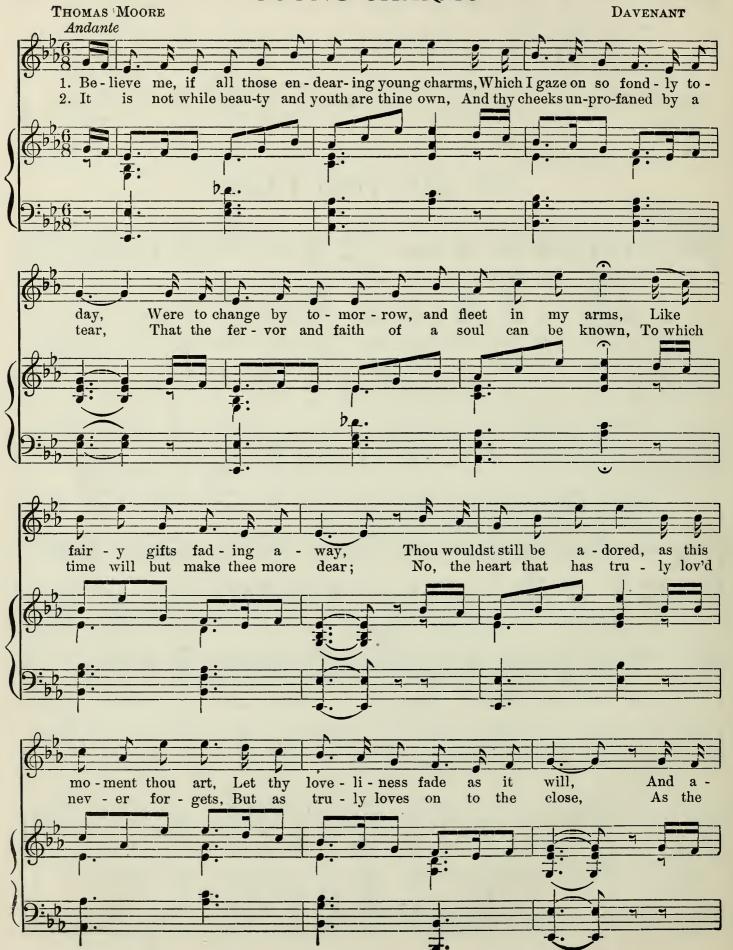




THE QUILTING PARTY

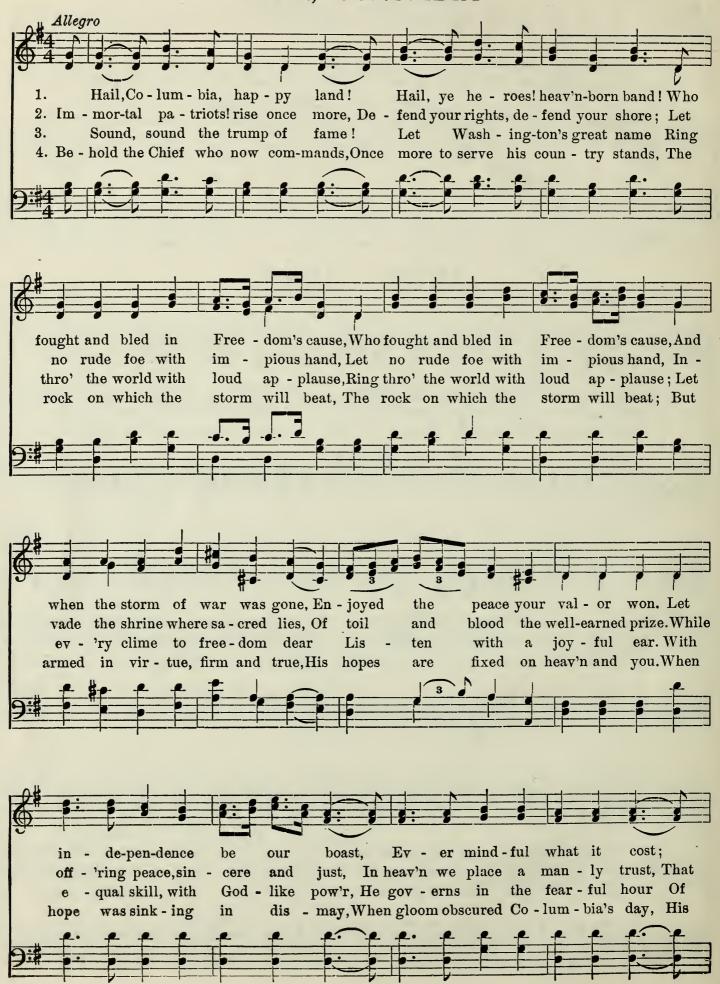


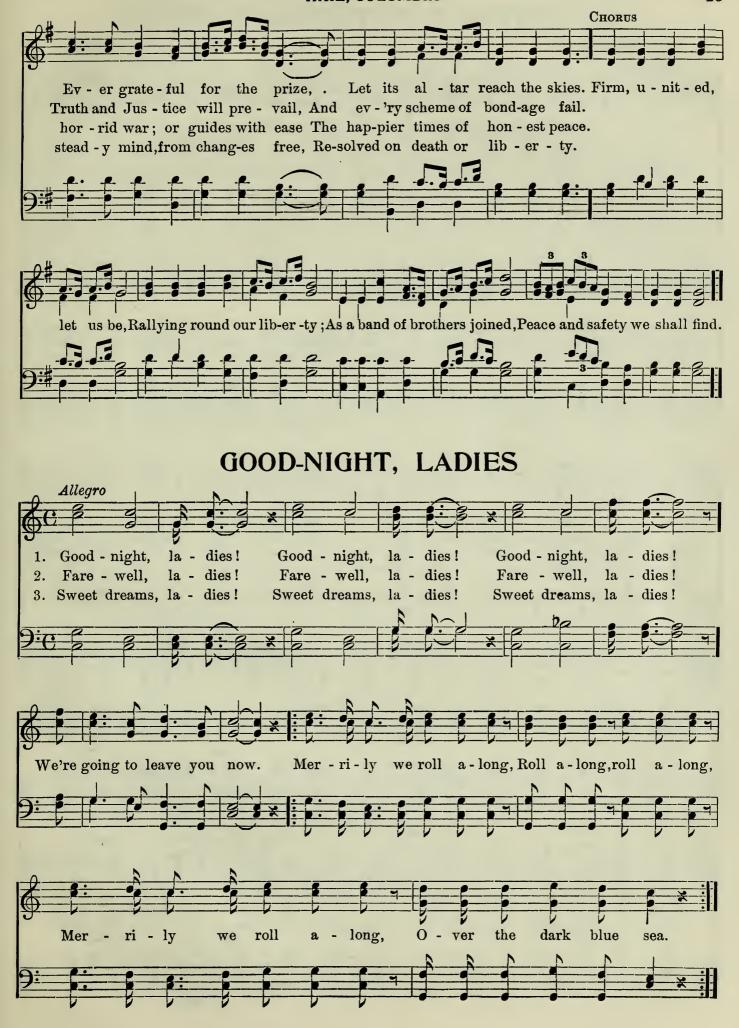
BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS



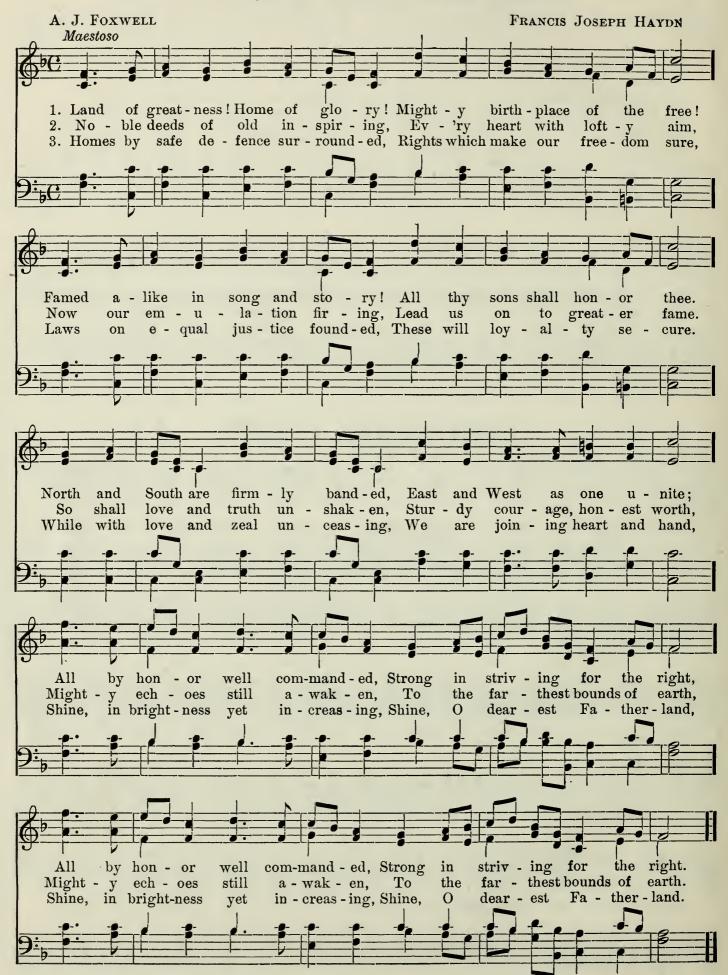


HAIL, COLUMBIA





AUSTRIAN NATIONAL HYMN



BRIDAL CHORUS, FROM LOHENGRIN

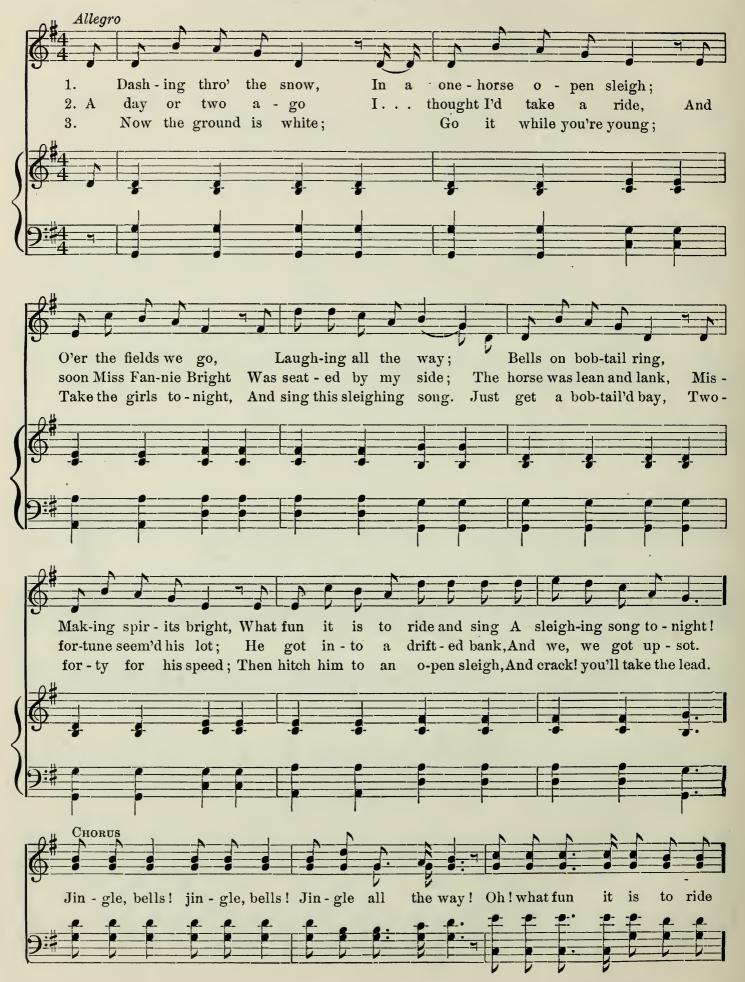


THE HEART BOW'D DOWN



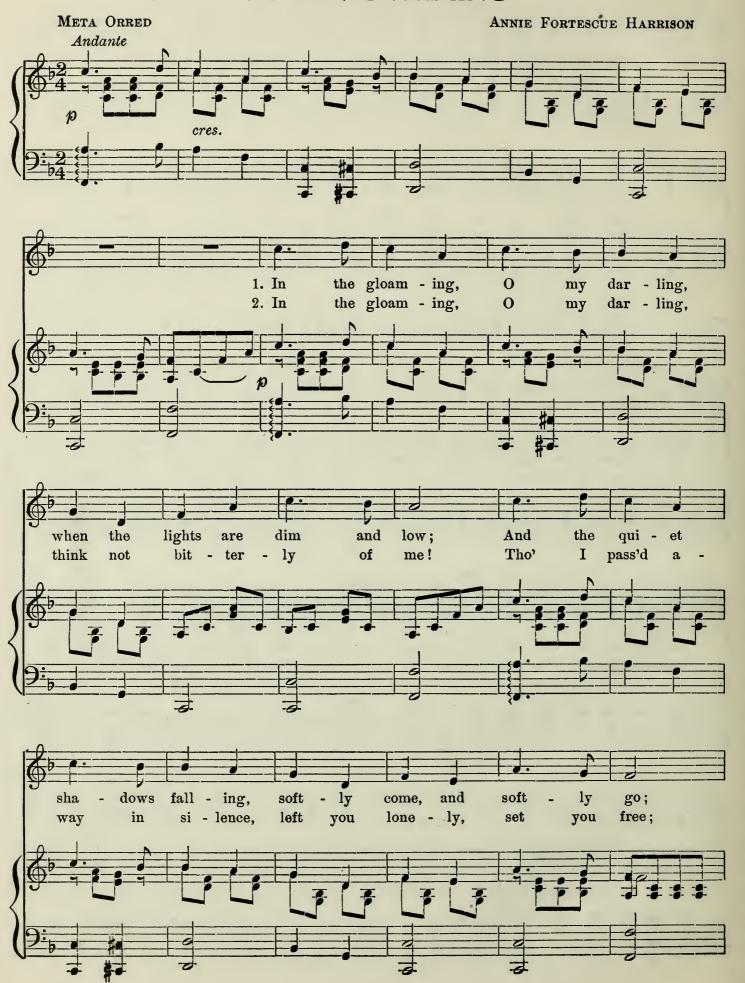


JINGLE, BELLS





IN THE GLOAMING

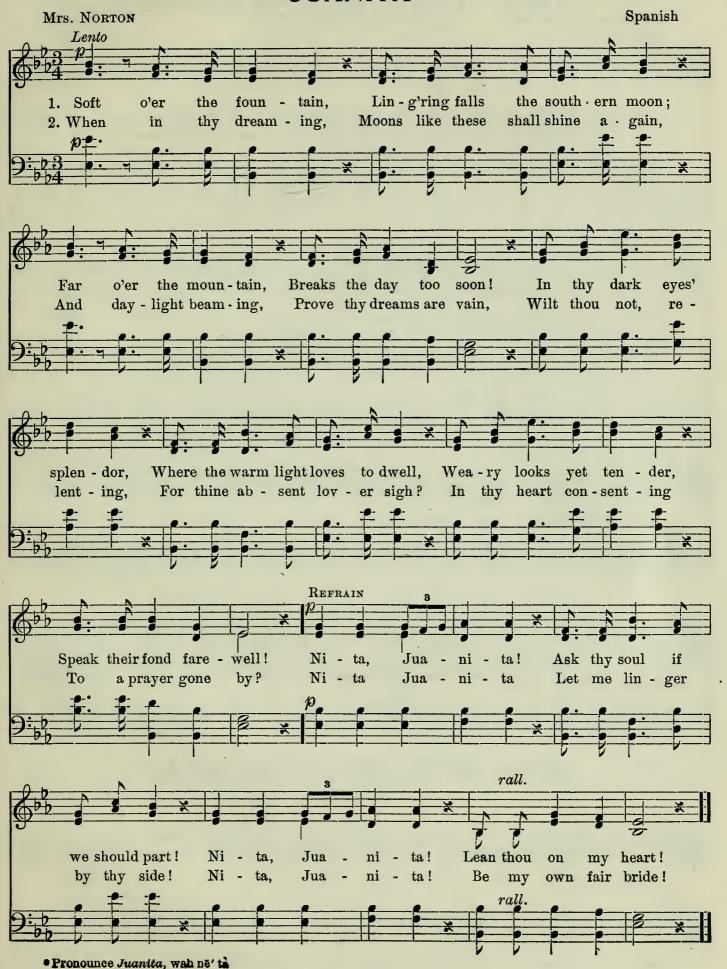


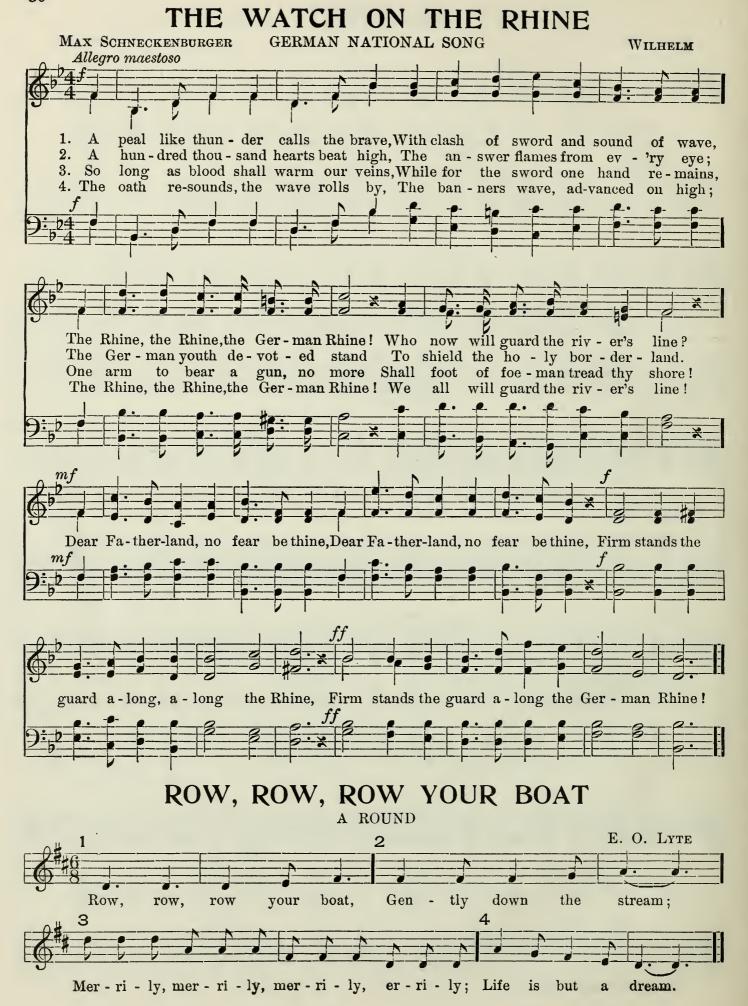


LAST NIGHT, WHEN ALL WAS STILL



JUANITA*





THE HARP THAT ONCE THRO' TARA'S HALLS



LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG

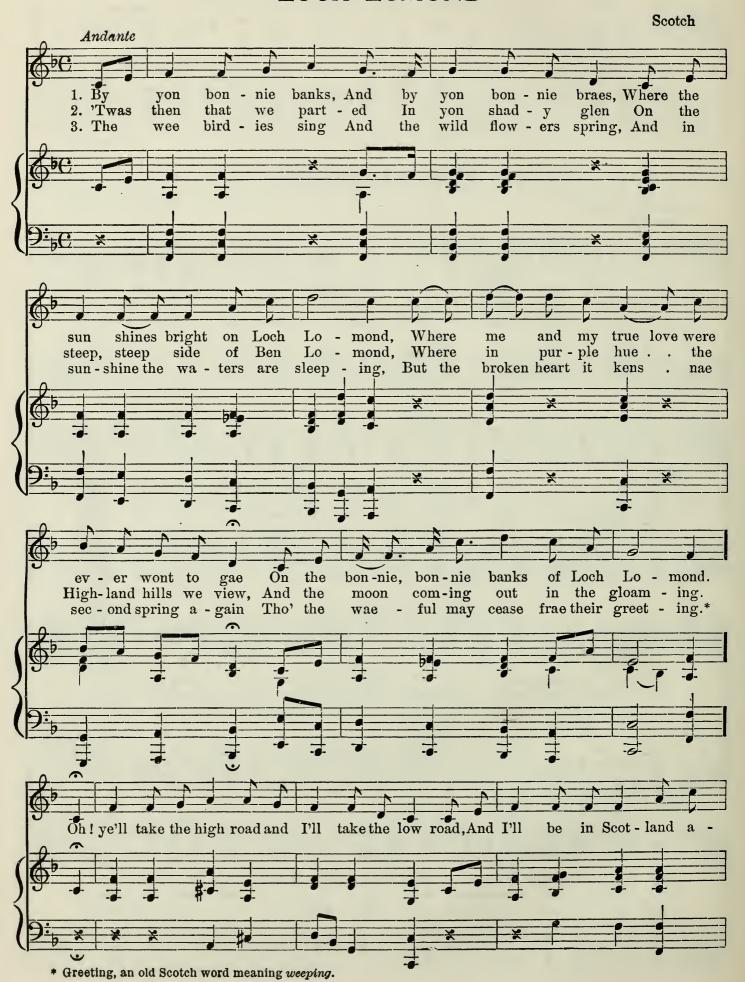




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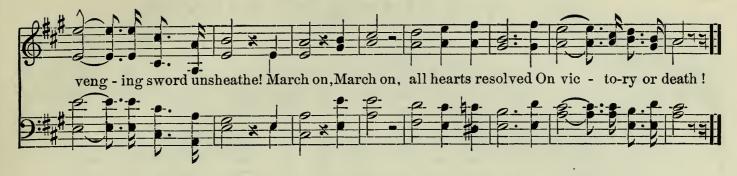




MARSEILLAISE HYMN

FRENCH NATIONAL SONG



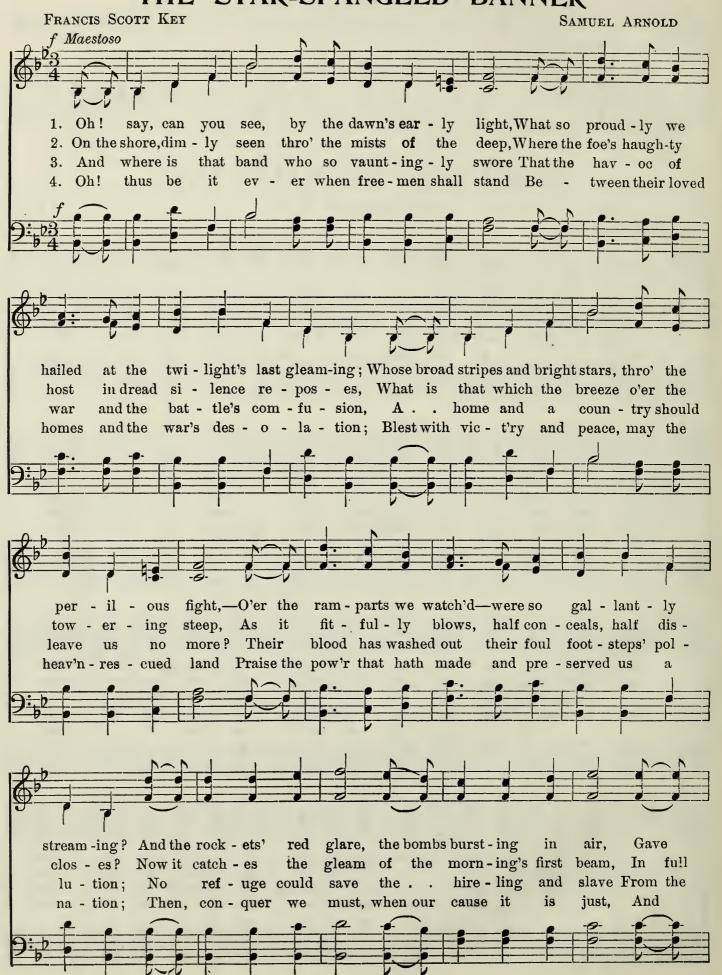


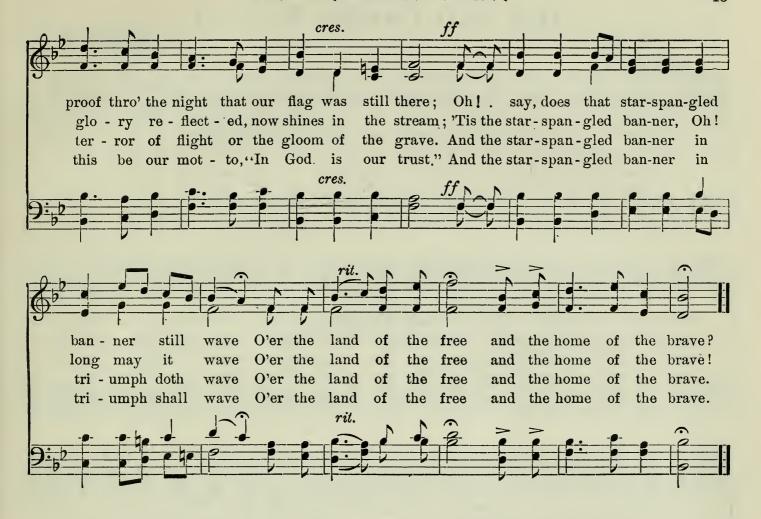
MARYLAND! MY MARYLAND!

THE HEMLOCK TREE



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER



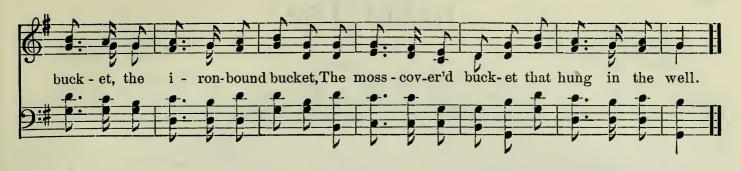


STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT



THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET



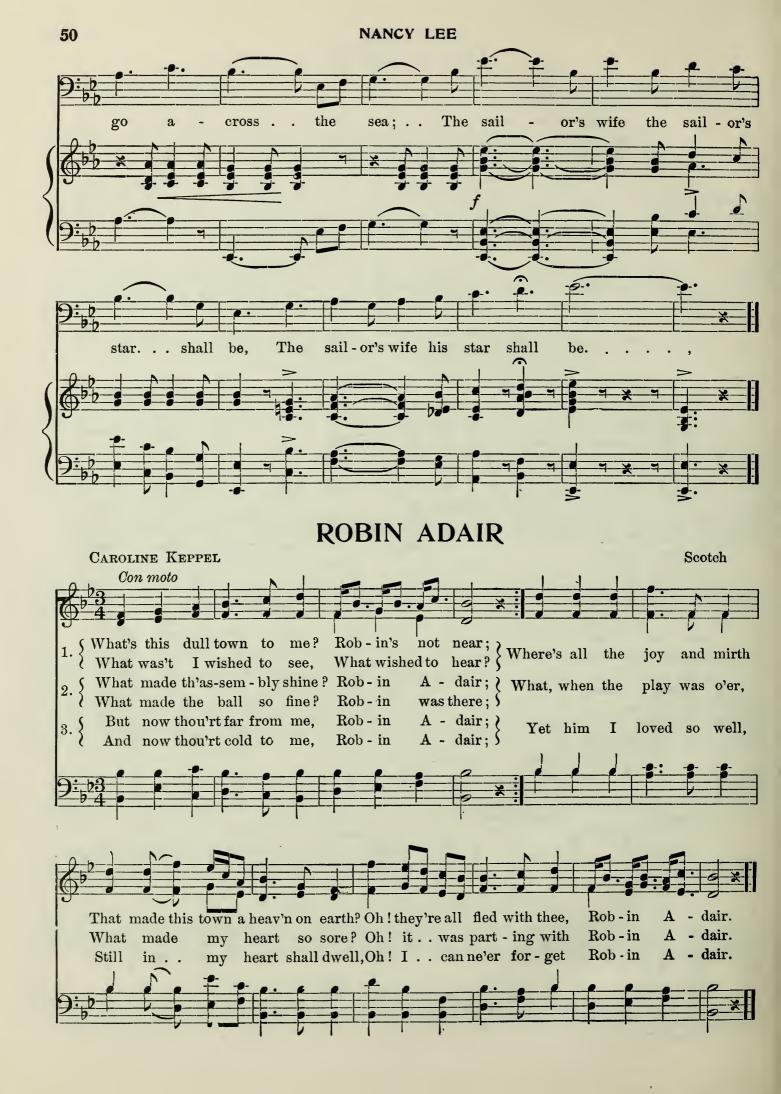




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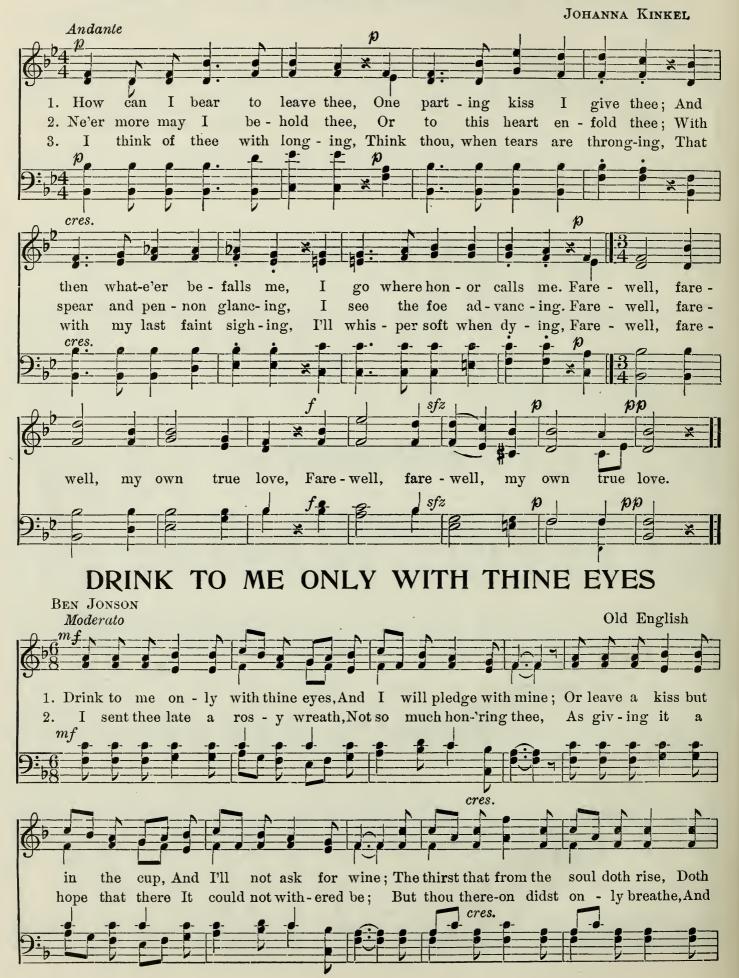




ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP



SOLDIER'S FAREWELL





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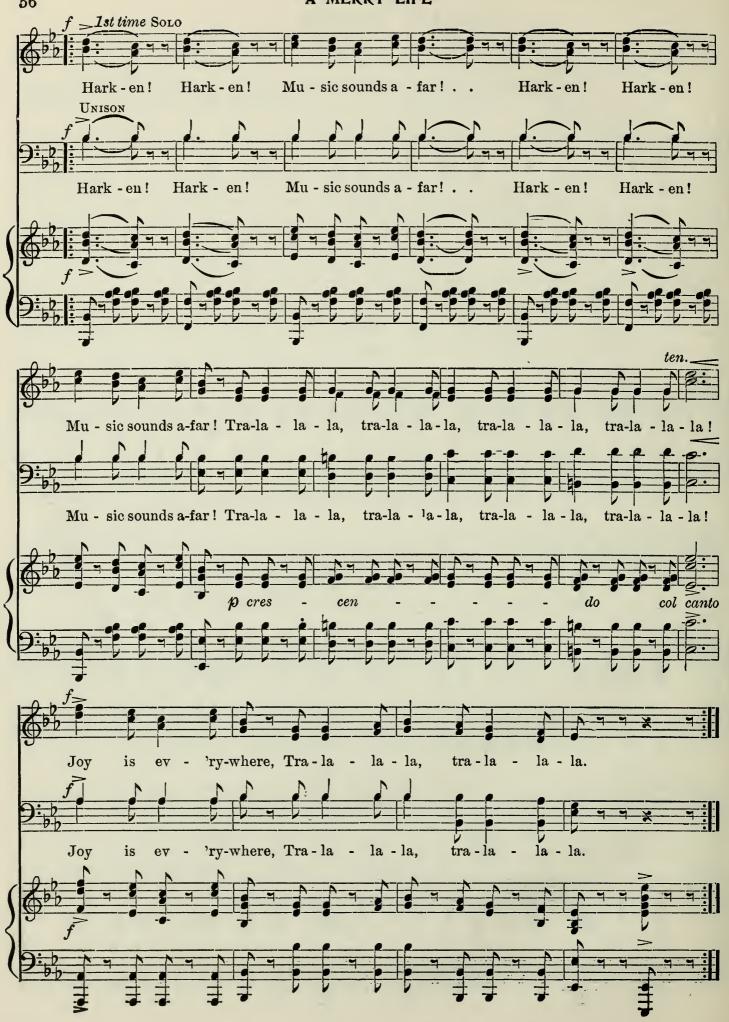
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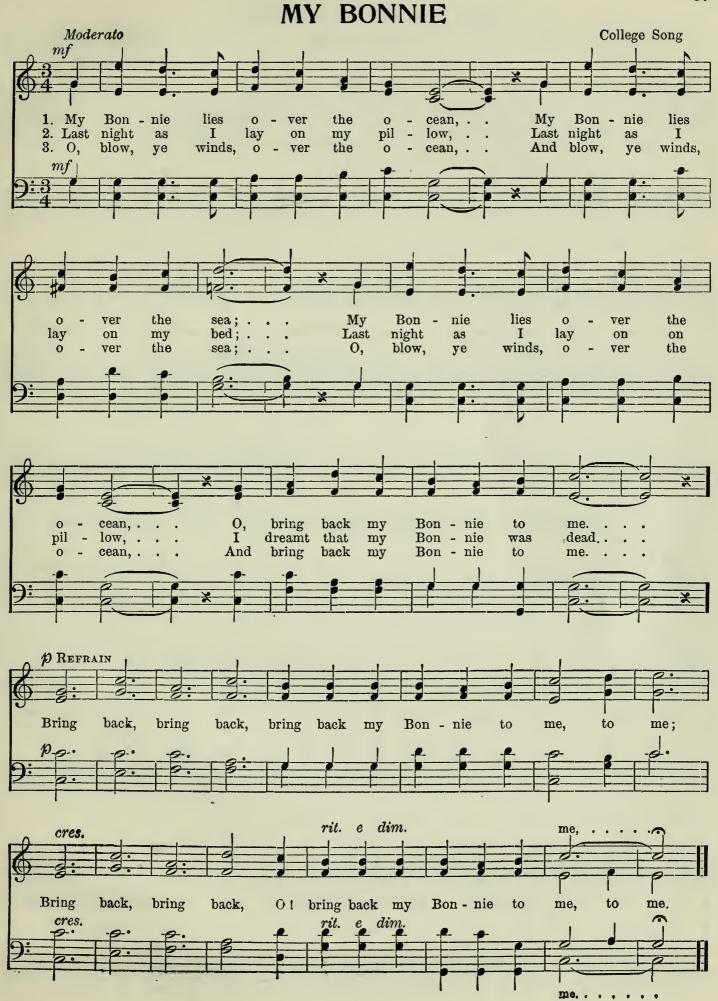
so hum - ble, there's no place like home.

A MERRY LIFE

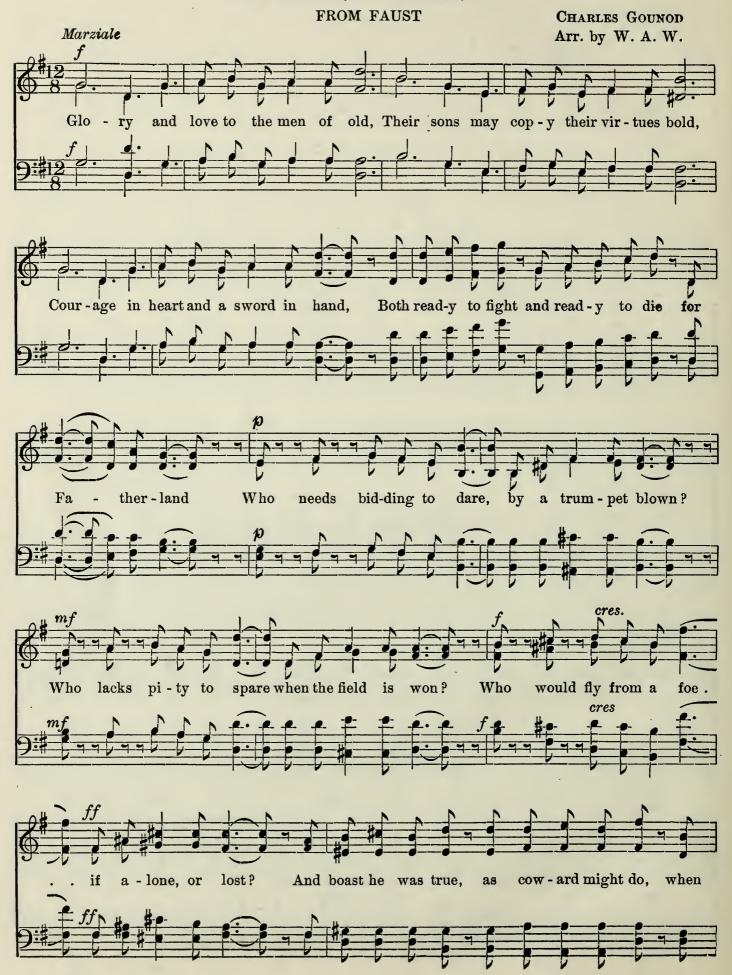


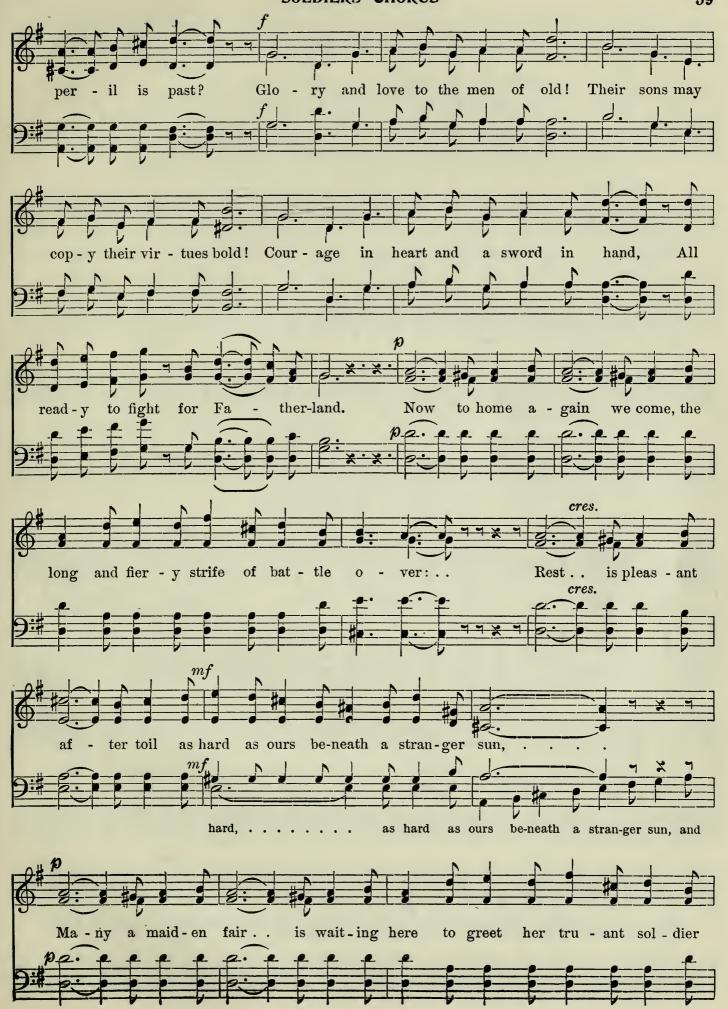


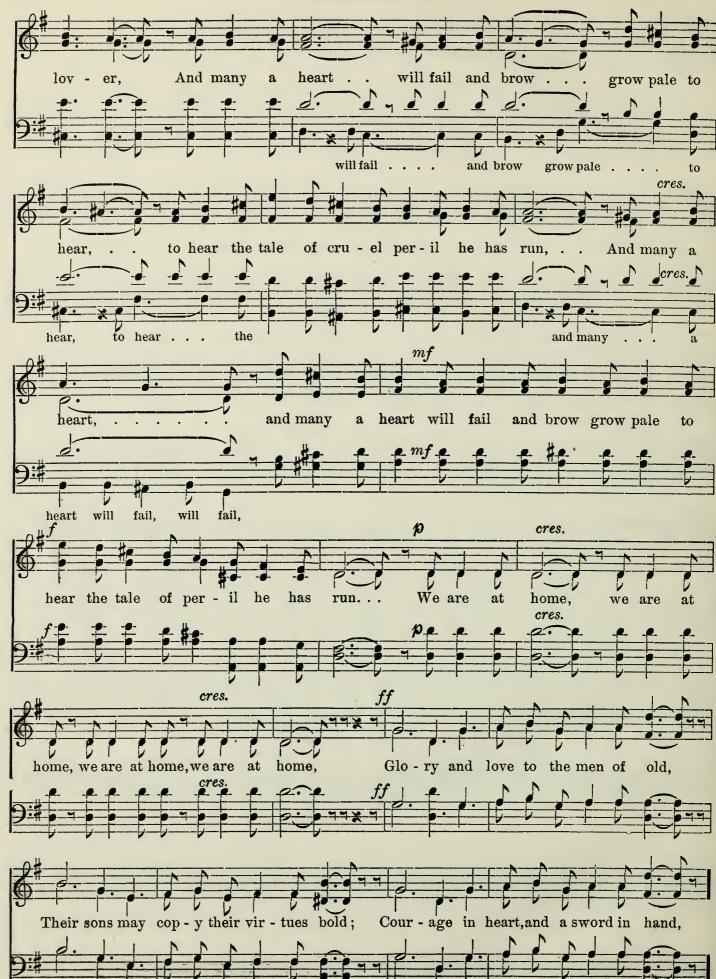




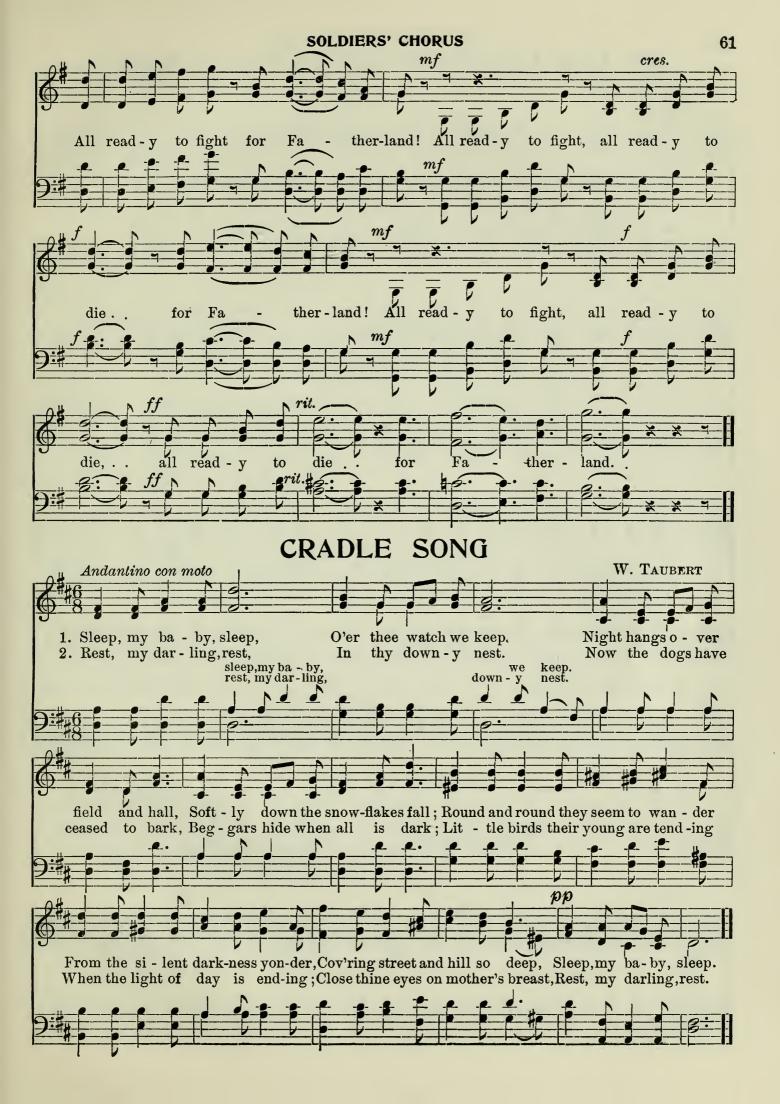
SOLDIERS' CHORUS





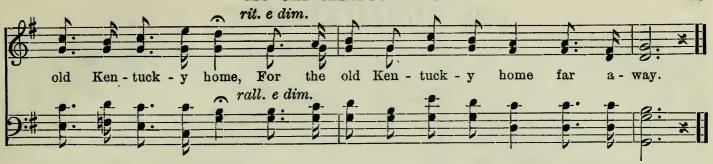


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MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, GOOD NIGHT



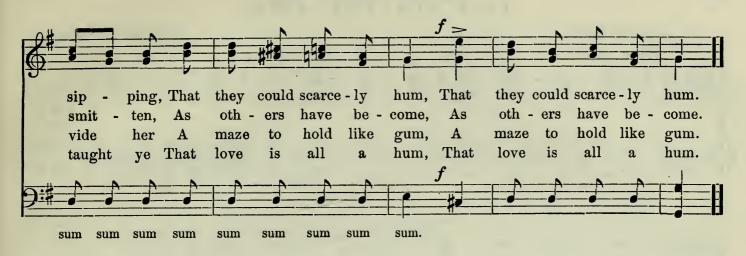


MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS



THE THREE CHAFERS'





THE BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND



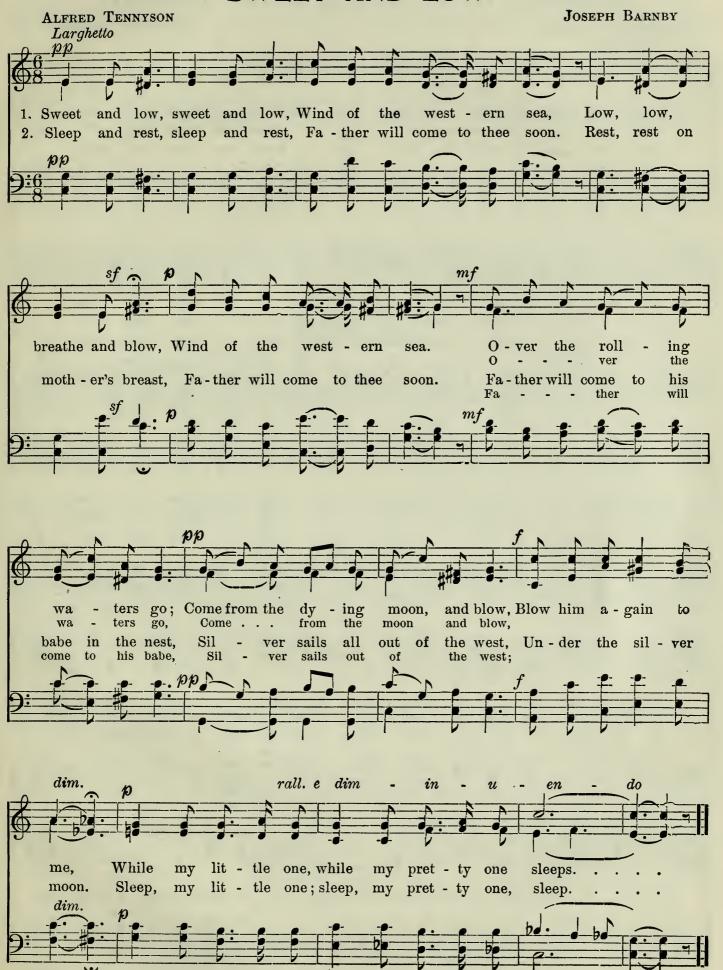
OUT ON THE DEEP







SWEET AND LOW

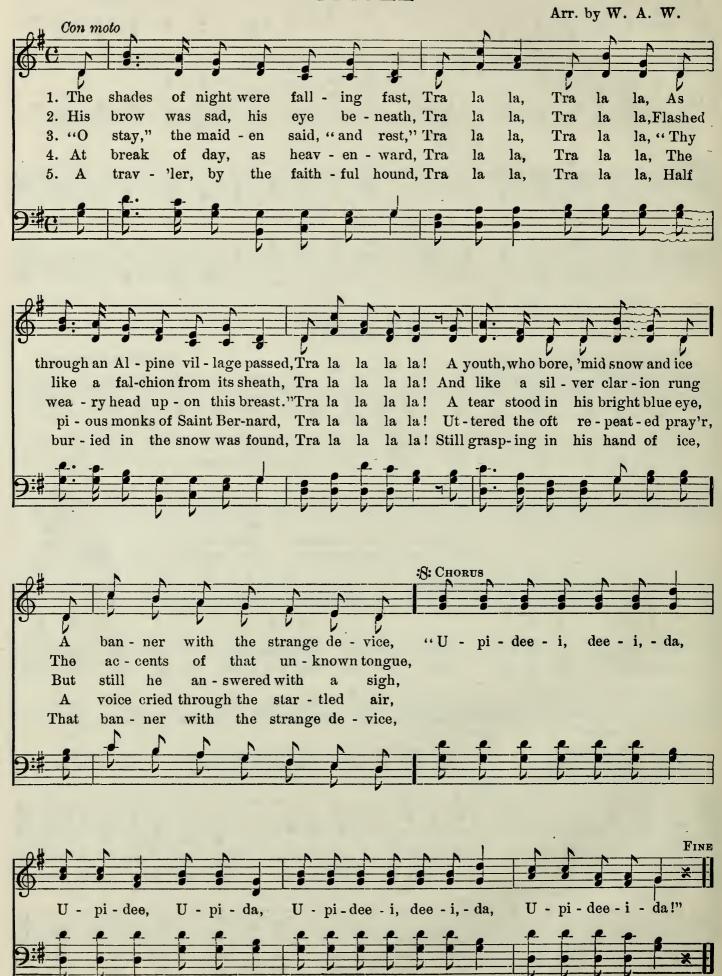


MASSA'S IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND





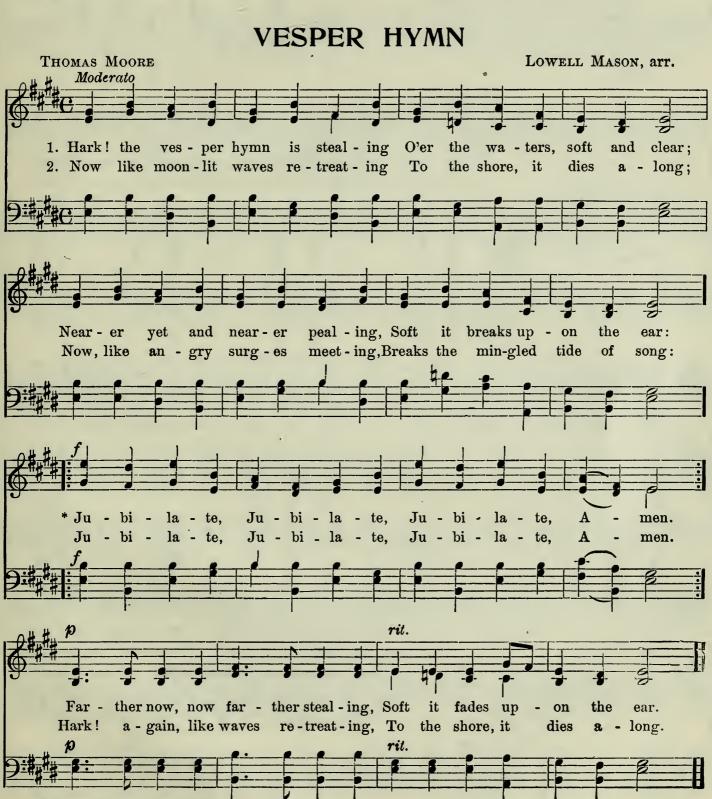
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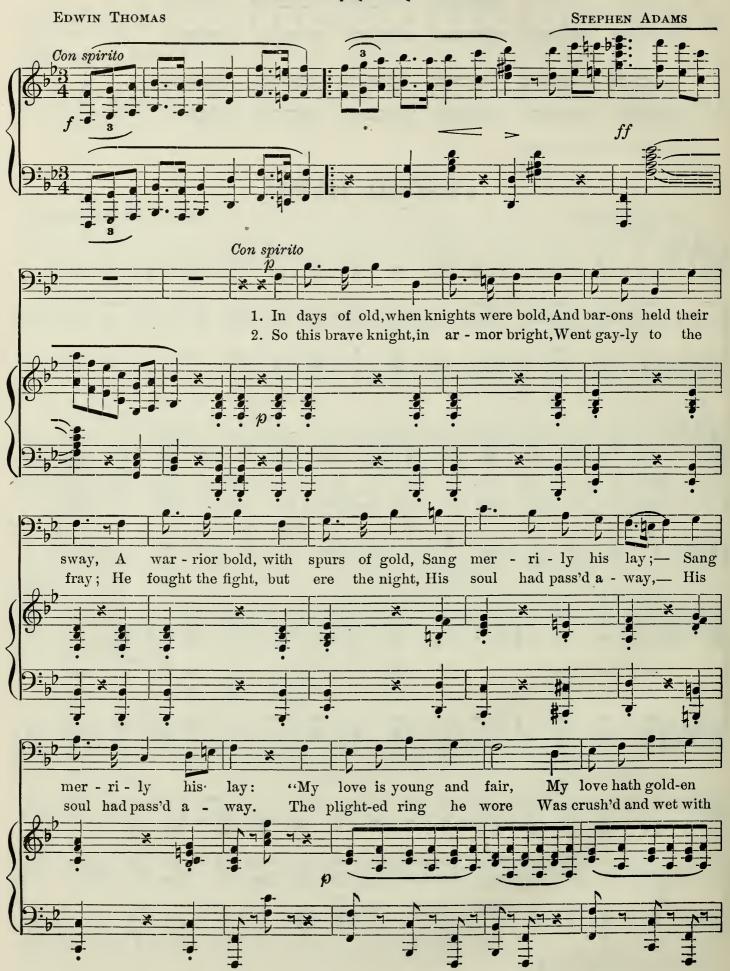


* Imitating a watchman's rattle.

* Pronounce Jubilate, ju' bi lä tē.



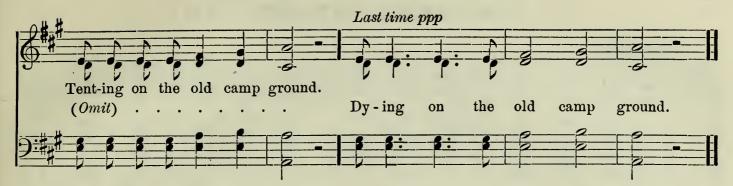
A WARRIOR BOLD



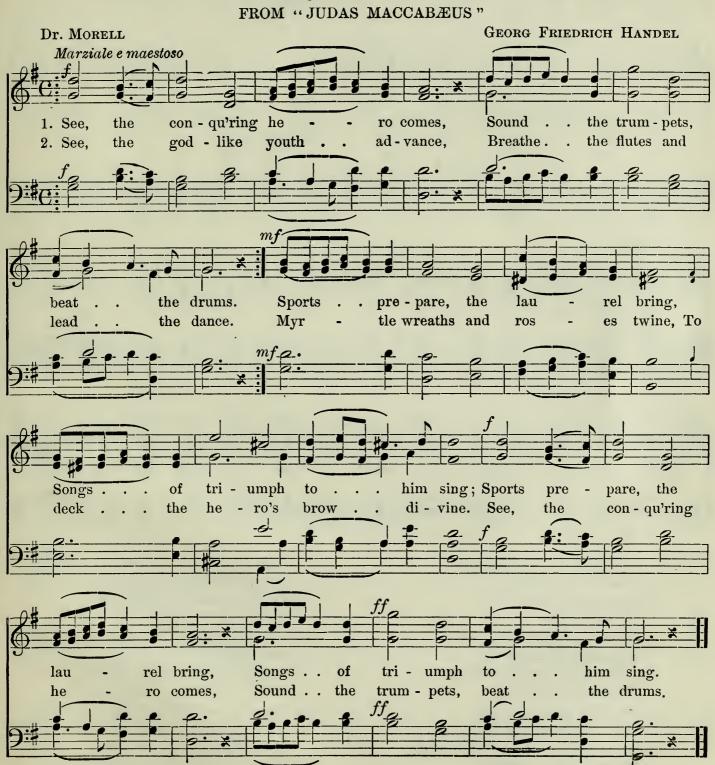


TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND





SEE THE CONQUERING HERO COMES



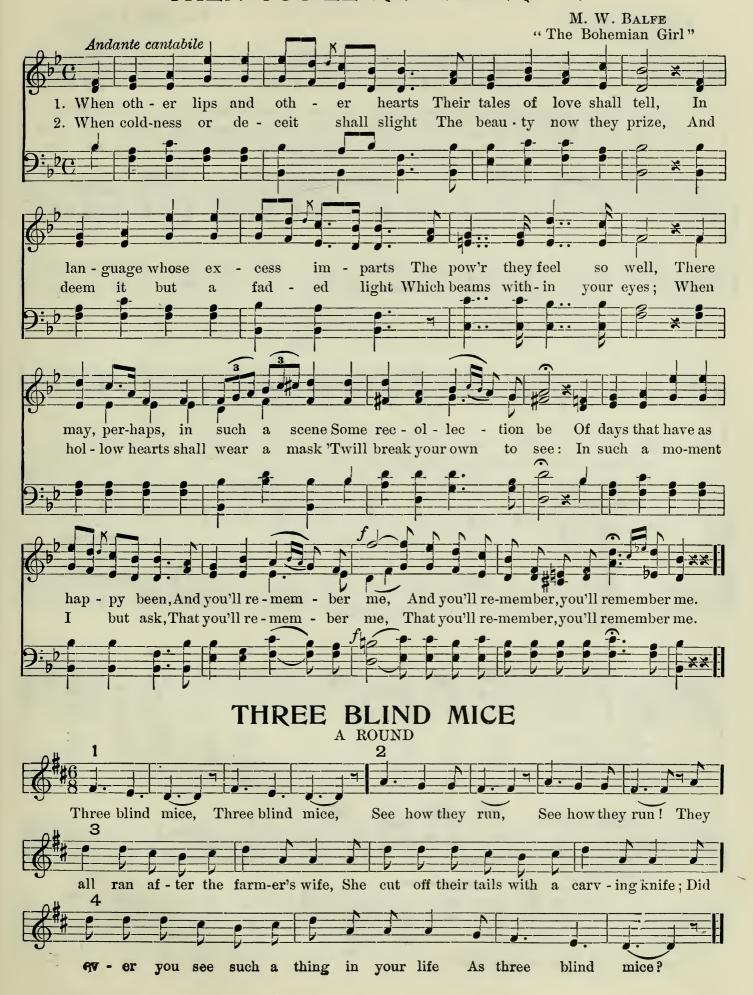
YANKEE DOODLE



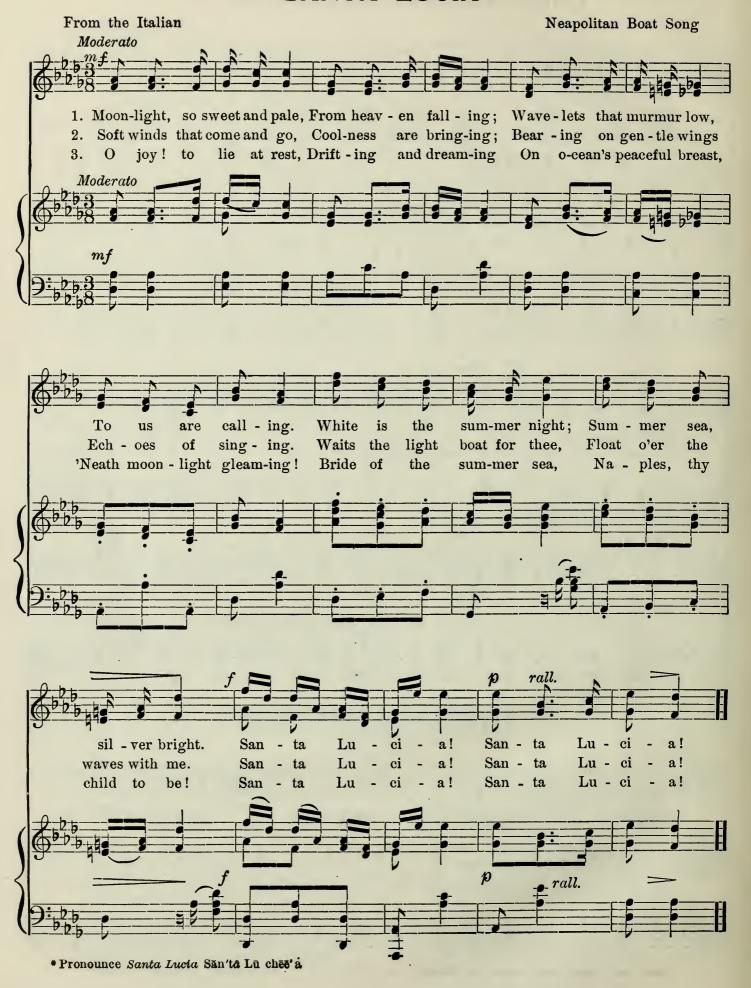
- 5 And there I see a swamping gun,
 Large as a log of maple,
 Upon a mighty little cart;
 A load for father's cattle.
- 6 And every time they fired it off,It took a horn of powder;It made a noise like father's gun,Only a nation louder.
- 7 And there I see a little keg,
 Its heads all made of leather,
 They knocked upon't with little sticks,
 To call the folks together.

- 8 And Cap'n Davis had a gun,
 He kind o' clapt his hand on 't
 And stuck a crooked stabbing iron
 Upon the little end on 't.
- 9 The troopers, too, would gallop up,And fire right in our faces;It scared me almost half to deathTo see them run such races.
- 10 It scared me so I hooked it off,Nor stopped, as I remember,Nor turned about till I got home,Locked up in mother's chamber.

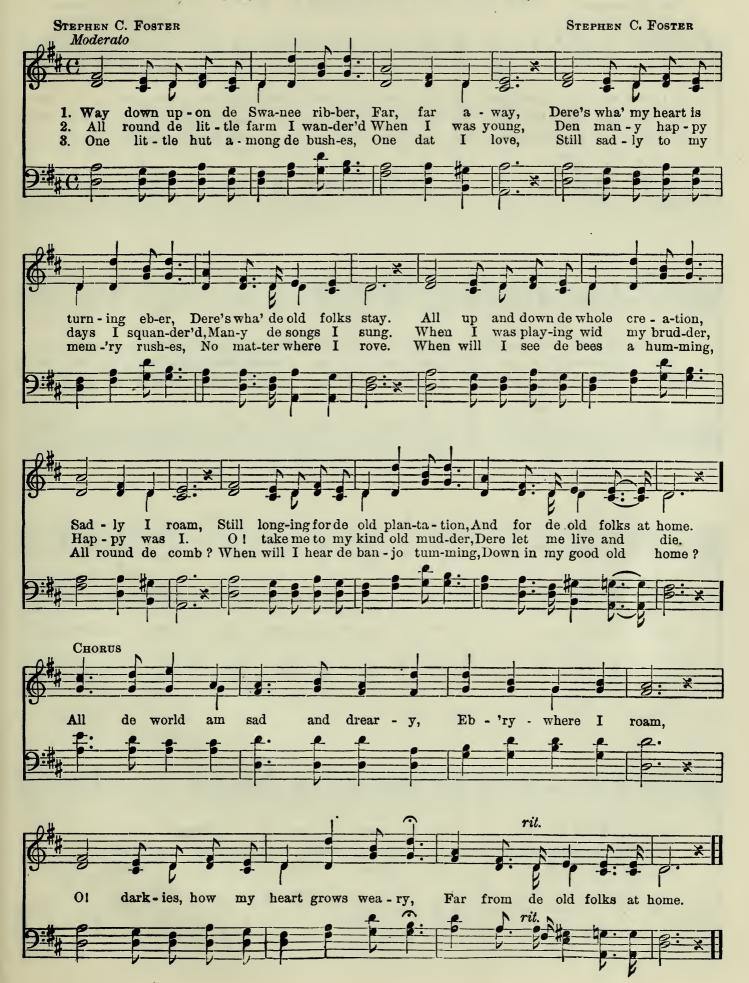
THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER ME



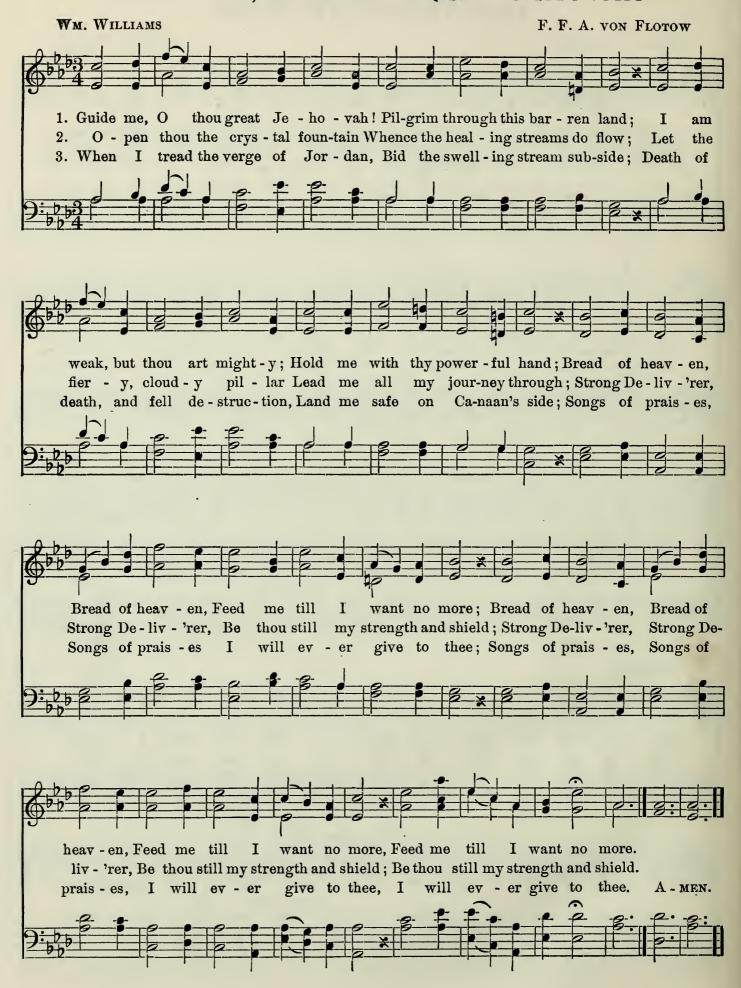
SANTA LUCIA



OLD FOLKS AT HOME



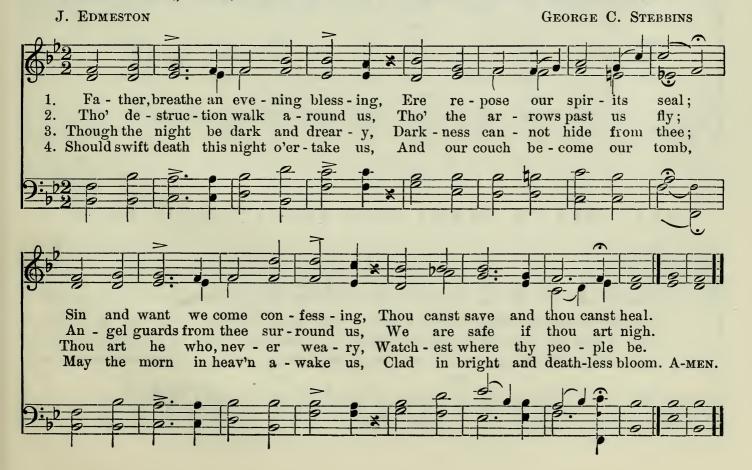
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH



NOW THE DAY IS OVER



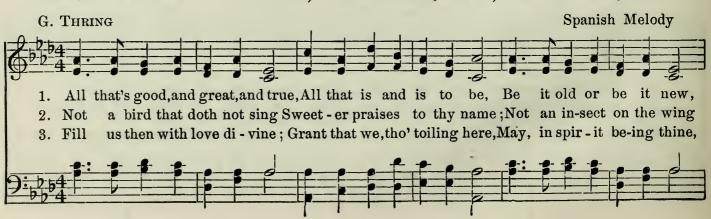
FATHER, BREATHE AN EVENING BLESSING

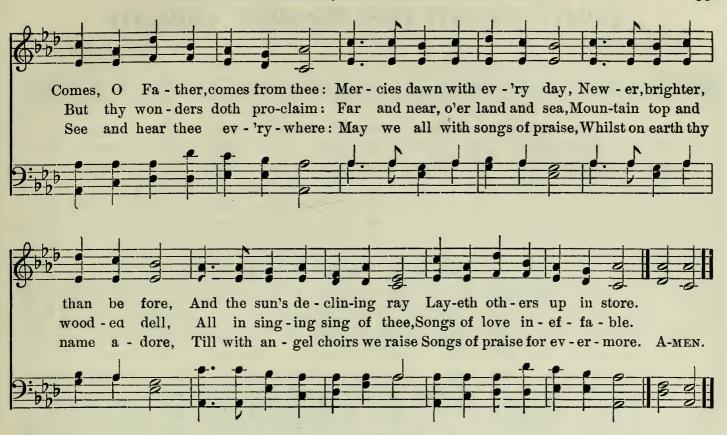


AS PANTS THE WEARIED HART

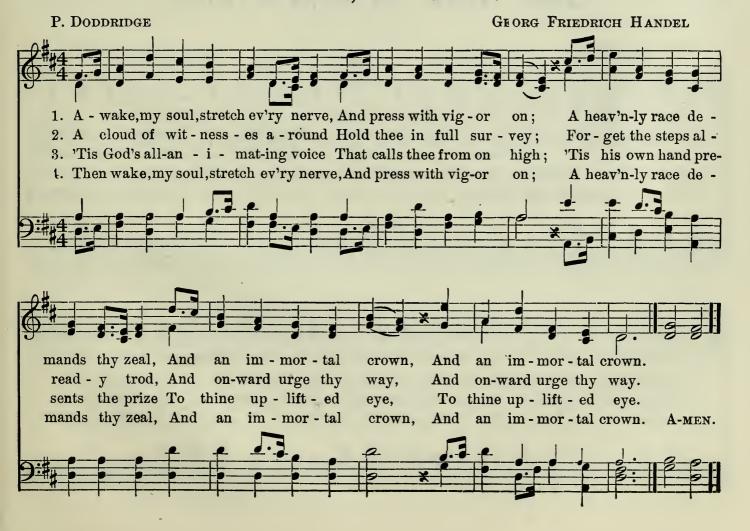


ALL THAT'S GOOD, AND GREAT, AND TRUE

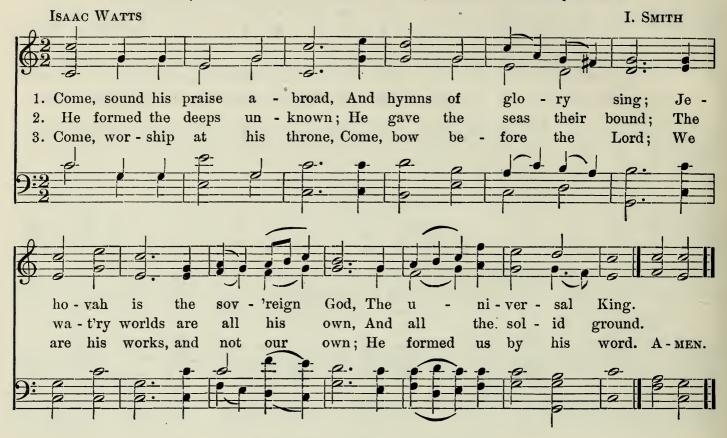




AWAKE, MY SOUL



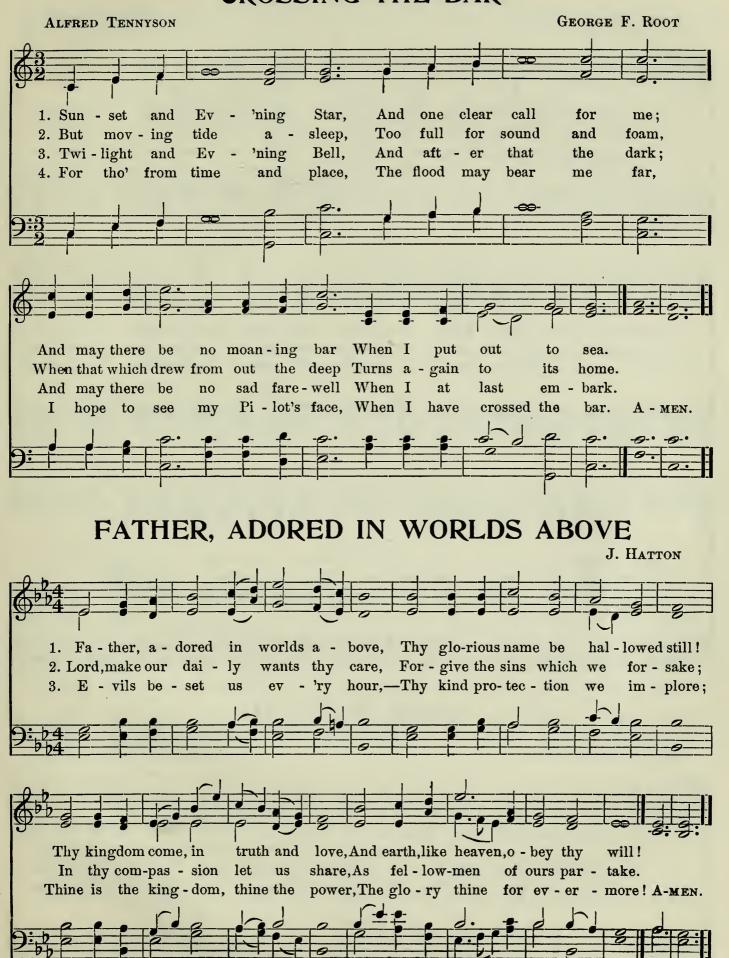
COME, SOUND HIS PRAISE ABROAD



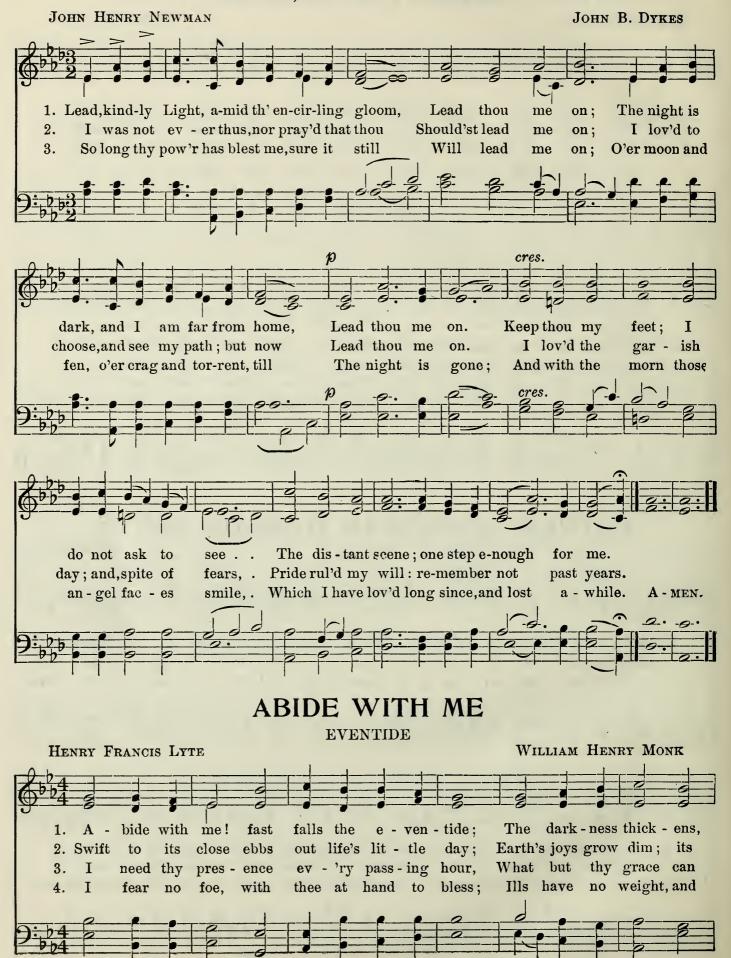
COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

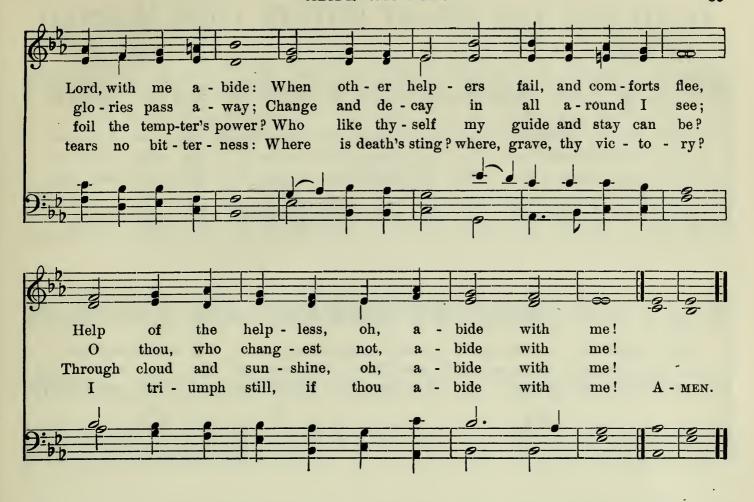


CROSSING THE BAR

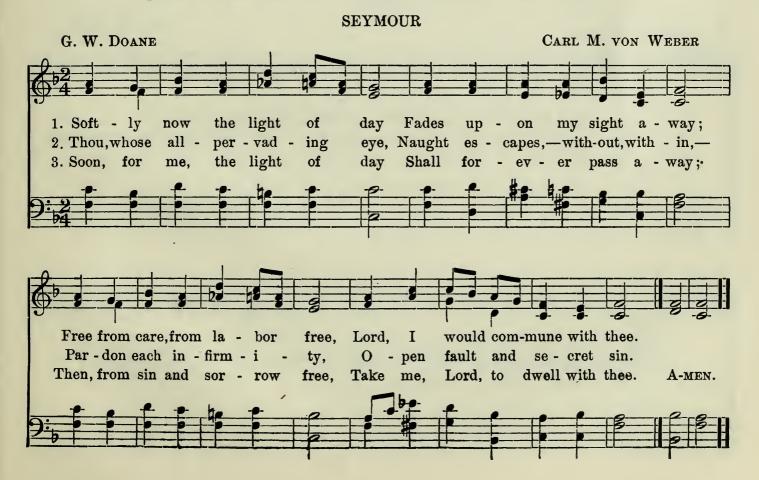


LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

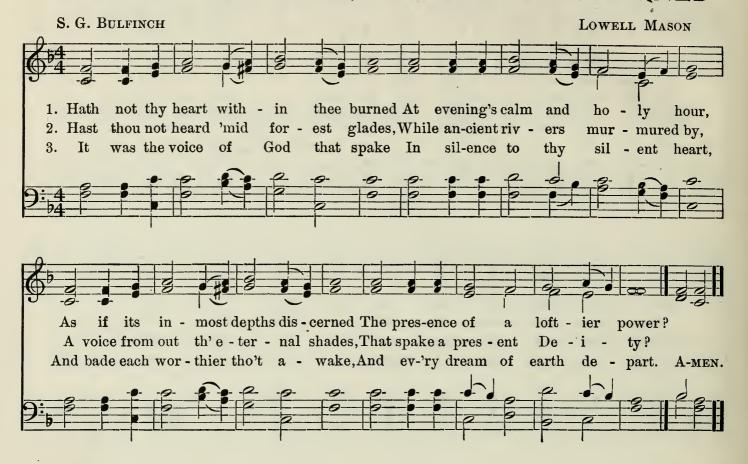




SOFTLY NOW THE LIGHT OF DAY

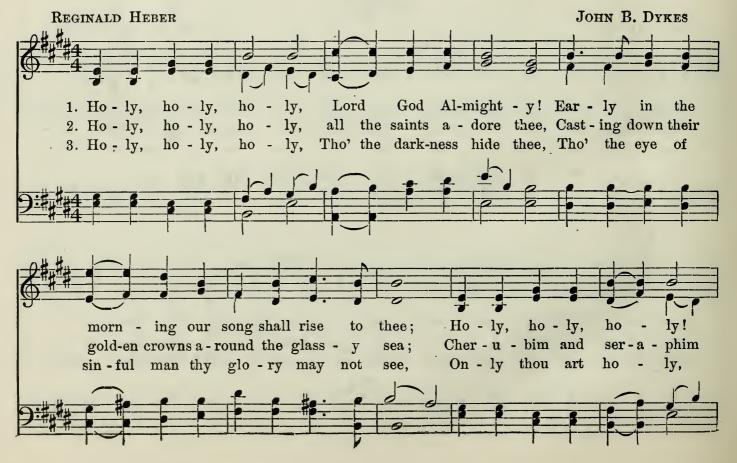


HATH NOT THY HEART WITHIN THEE BURNED

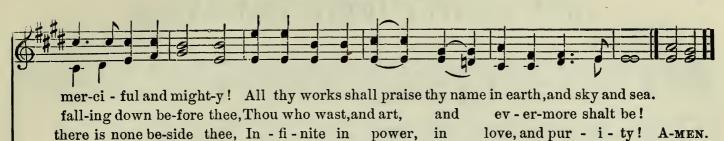


HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

NICÆA

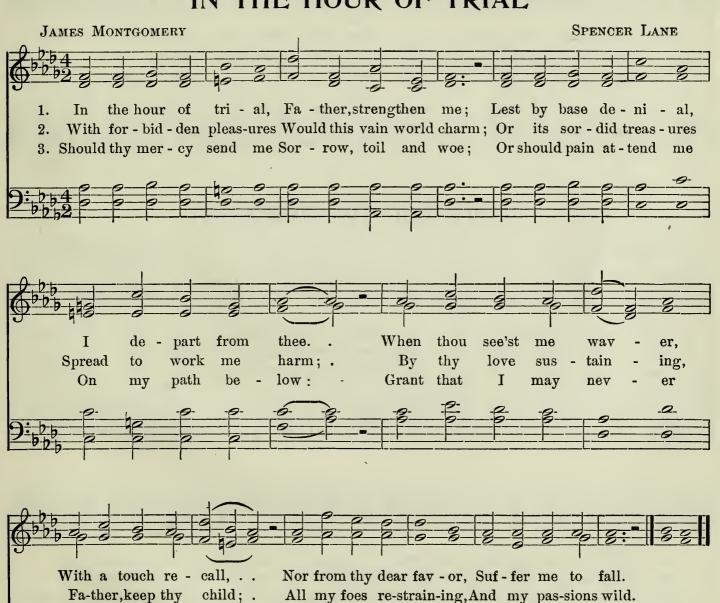


A-MEN.





IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL



Grant that I, may ev - er Cast my care on thee.

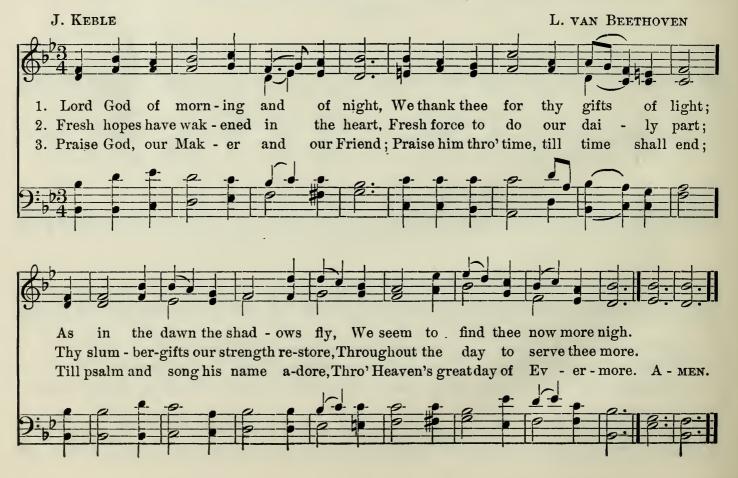
Fail thy hand to

see; ..

HOW GENTLE GOD'S COMMANDS



LORD GOD OF MORNING



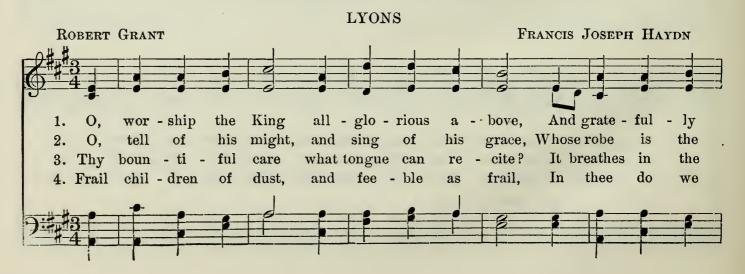
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

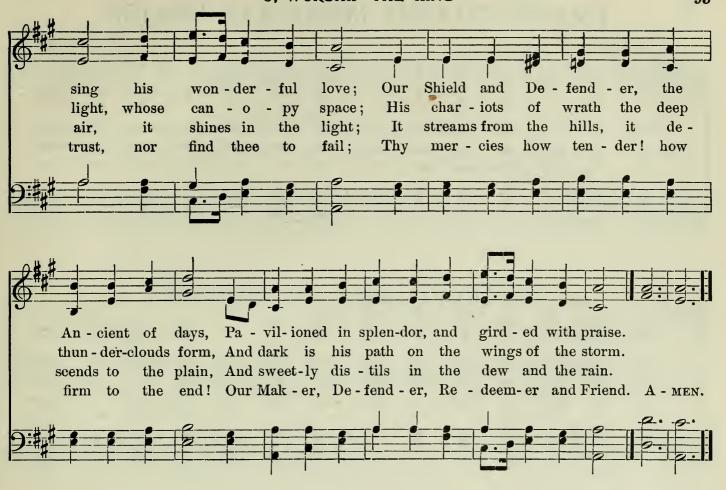


ANGEL VOICES



O WORSHIP THE KING

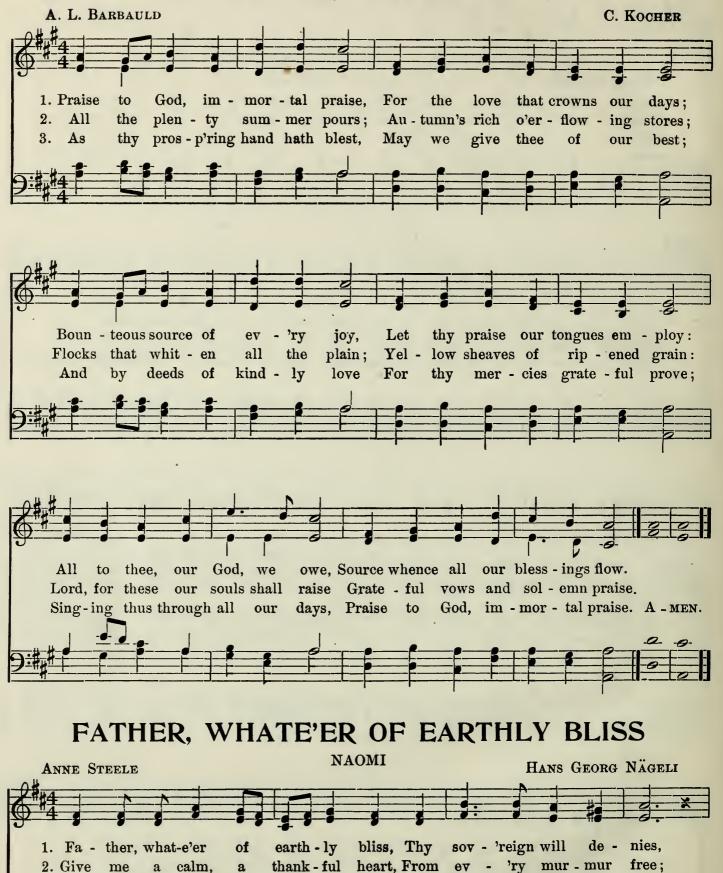




LORD, WHILE FOR ALL MANKIND WE PRAY



PRAISE TO GOD, IMMORTAL PRAISE



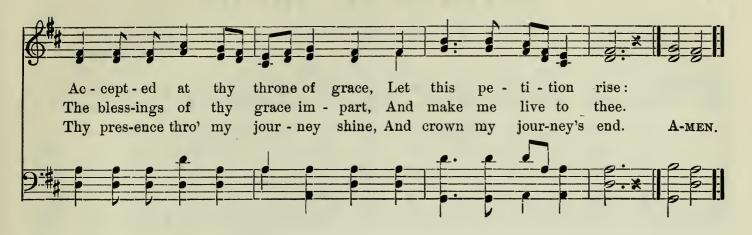
that thou art

the sweet hope

mine My

life

and death



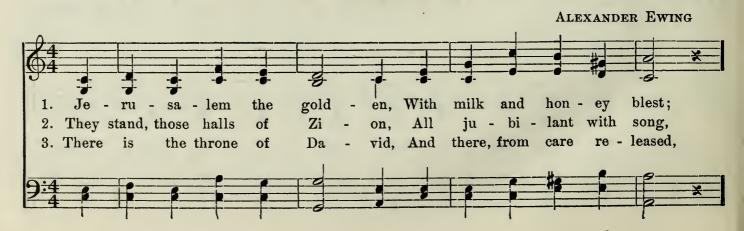
NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE



MAKER OF ALL THINGS

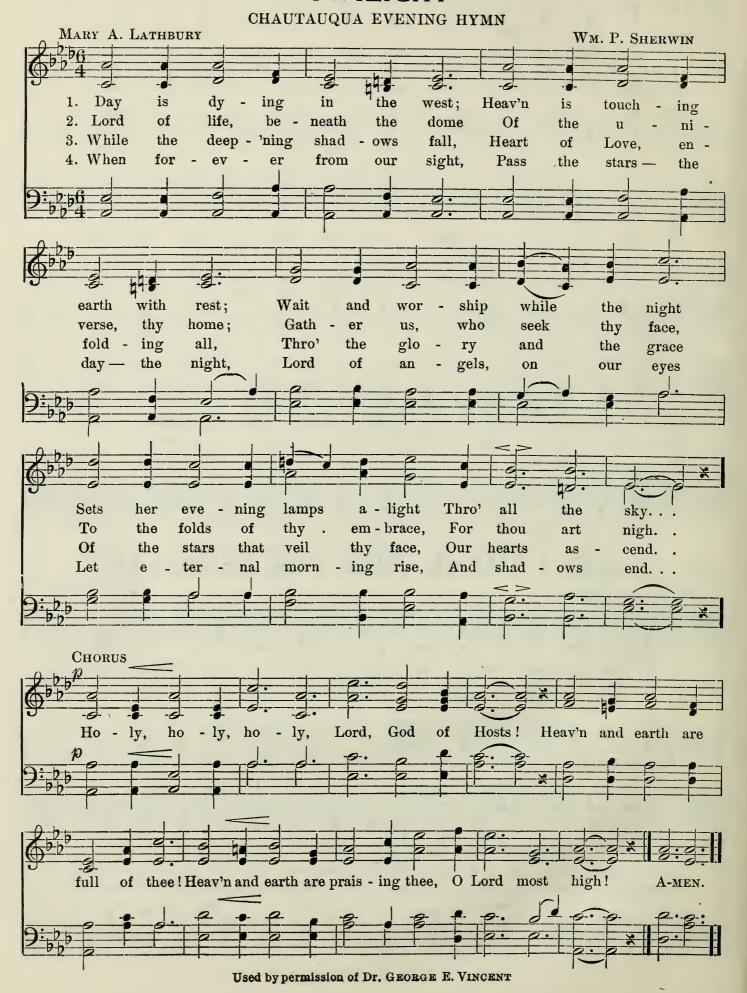


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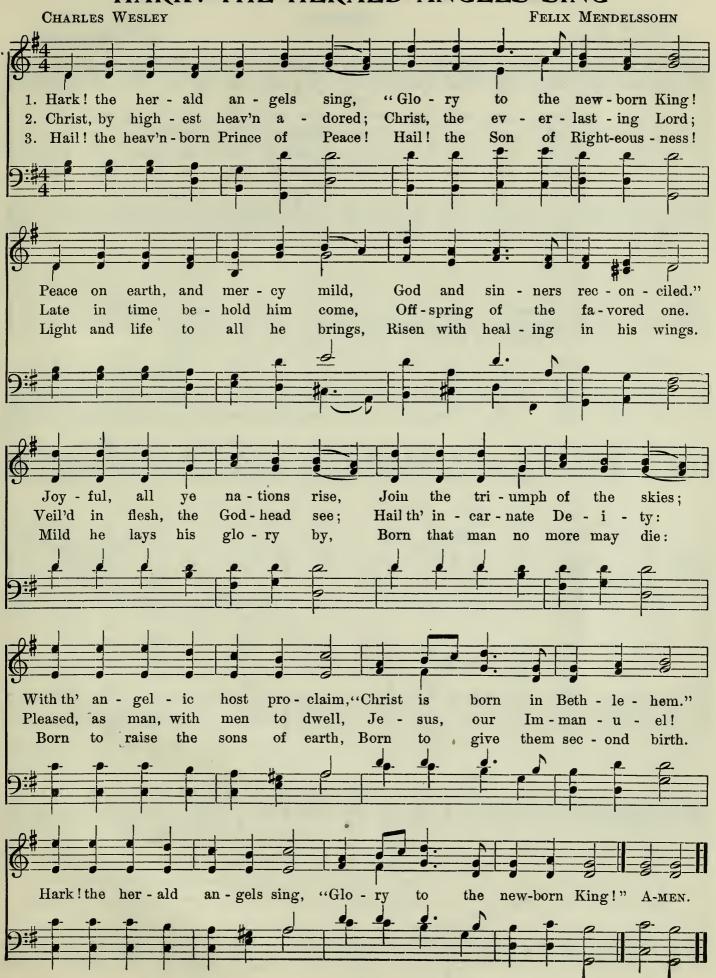




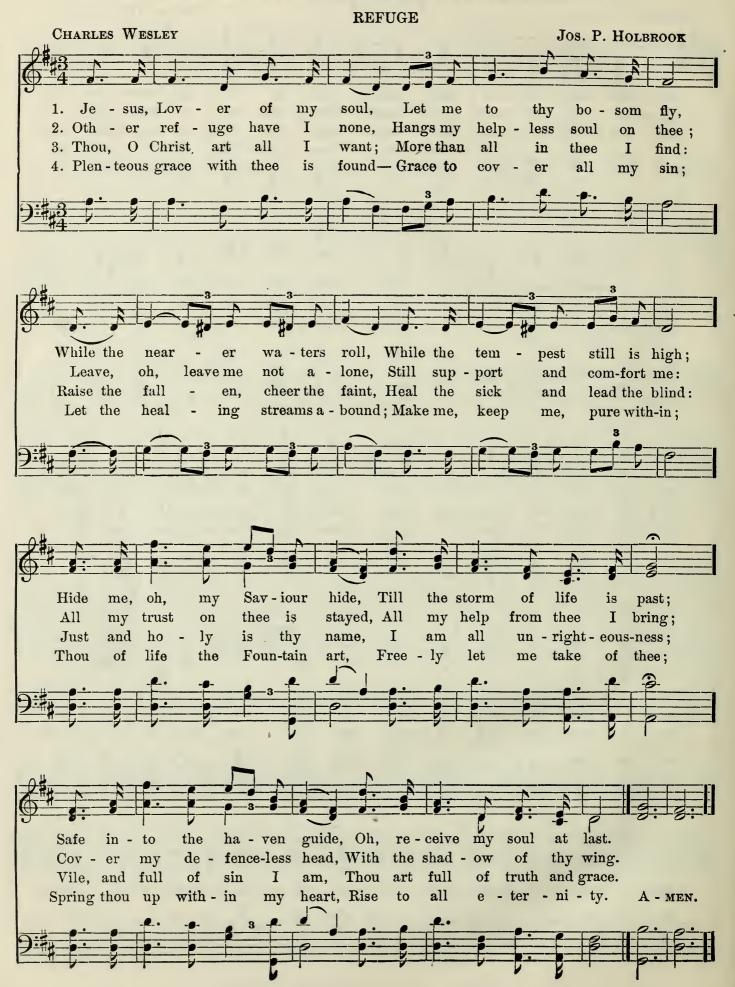
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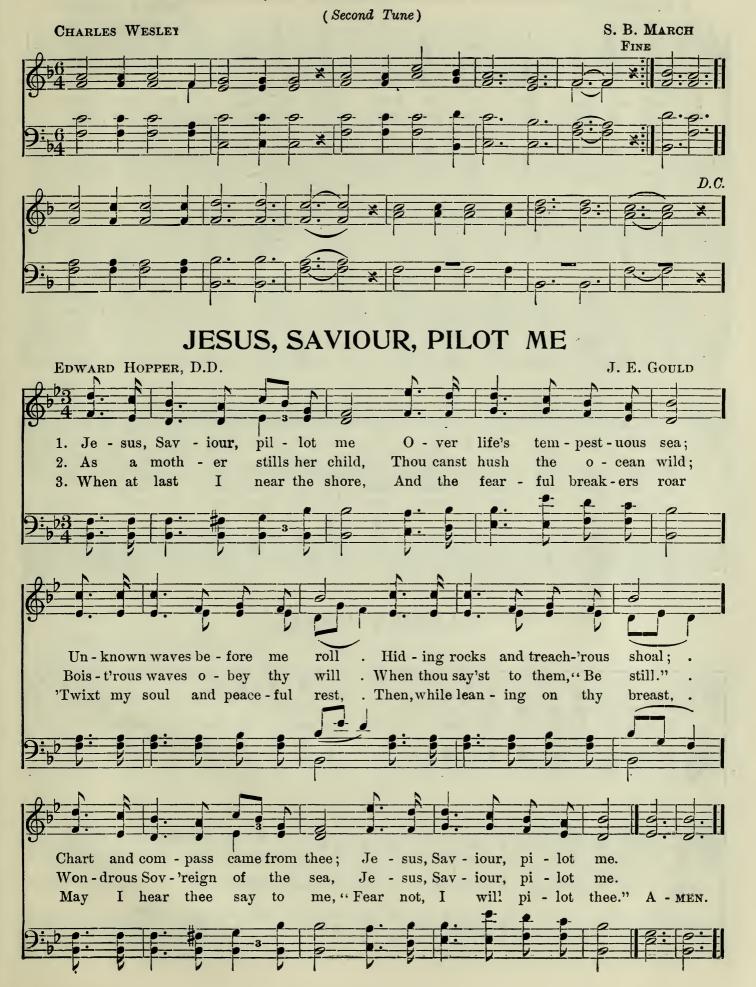
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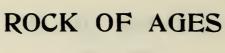


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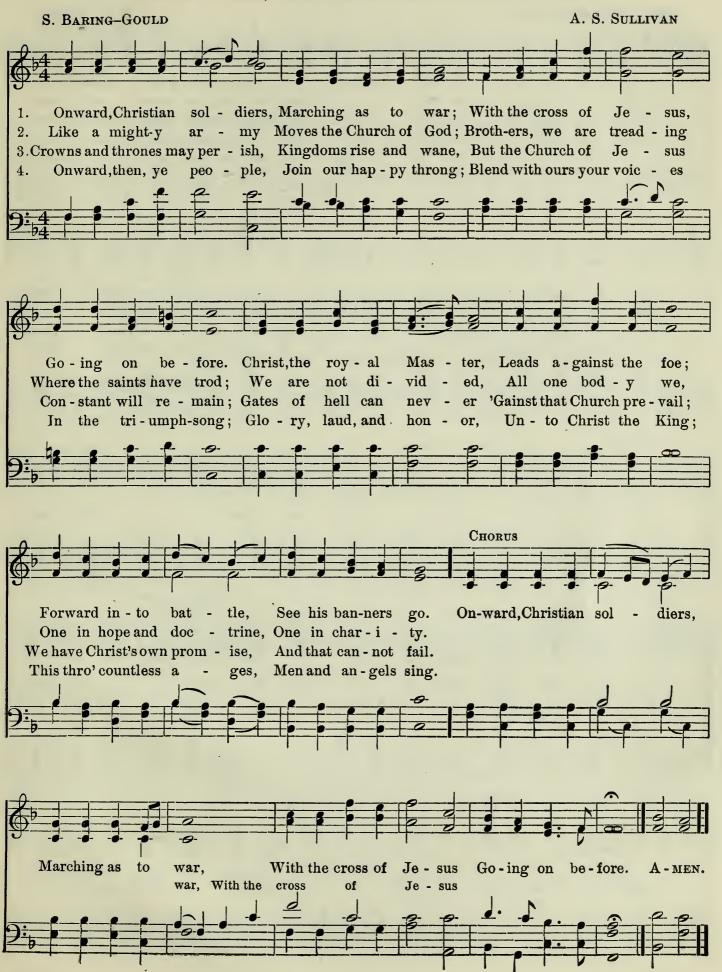
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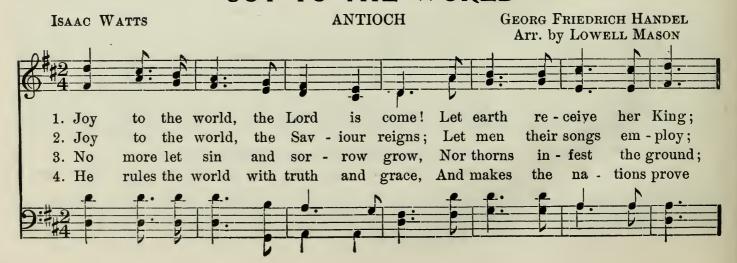
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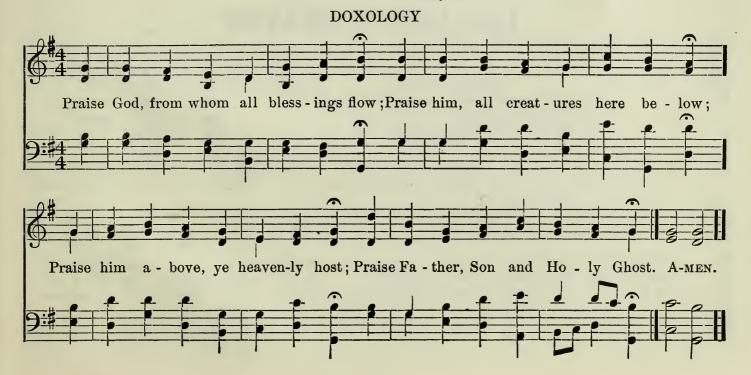


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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME



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